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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 14 Following publication in Berlin yesterday of inspired statement that the German Government dister's American Service, will shortly attempt to enter into direct negotiations AMERICAN LEAVING VERA CRUZ. with France and Belgium with regard to the future dent now announces that Von Hoesch, the German They attribute Germany's change of attitude partition steady Reuter's American Service. to the possibility of a Labour Government in Britain necessitating Germany's adopting of an unequivoc-

ally pacific attitude in order to secure the backing of Labour. It is pointed out that the reopening of negotiations will provide an opportunity for discussing also disarmament and military control and that the Allies must join in the conversations.

ESSEN. December 14. The Franco-Belgian military commanders have informed the German Red Cross that a large number of political prisoners will shortly be released as

passive resistance may now be regarded as ended;

RELEASING POLITICAL PRISONERS.

RESEARCH: REWARDED.

LATEST ROCKEFELLER ENDOWMENT.

TORONTO, December 14. In recognition of the research work of the medical faculty of Toronto University, culminating in Dr. Banting's discovery of Insulin, it is announced that the Rockefeller Foundation has granted lion dollar endowment fund for the mainsegan

MINSTREL SHOW.

STAR THEATRE EFFORT.

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cross-talk. Those taking part in-

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(interlocutor). Leo Guimaraes, J.

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TO-MORROW.

film of Griffth, which packed the

humiliation at the hands of a gang.

of racetrack touts, and his subse-

quent vindication of his character,

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Kennel Association's Show the

King sent five dogs, all Labradors,

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excused 1,016 persons at Camborne

Cornwall, from paying rates owing

to the depressed state of Cornish

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mining.

form the theme of the story.

the accompanists.

last night which was well attended.

show and variety enter

Club, assisted by what the

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MEXICAN REVOLT.

GOVERNMENT WIN FIRST ROUND.

(Benter's Service to the China Mell.)

VERA CRUZ, December 14. Official despatches report that the first clash een Federal troops and Rebels commanded by beini Bernets occurred at Ocatian (Jalisco) and sellted in victory for the Government forces.-

of the Rhineland and Ruhr, Reuter's Paris corresponding To-day's despatches from Mexico indicate that NEW YORK, December 14. spost fighting is proceeding between the advanccharge d'affaires has been asked to interview M. The Rebels and entrenched Federalists are barring Poincaré, who will see him to-morrow. The French the pad to Mexico City. It is reported that the newspapers are somewhat dubious as to Germany's at the Marcos rallway junction. Americans are intentions but declare that if Germany is sincers leading Vera Cruz as rapidly as possible, probably her move will be carefully considered in Paris. Landing should General Huerta's troops be

SINGAPORE BASE SUGGESTION.

LONDON, December 14. The Council of the League of Nations Union chan dropped its resolution against incurring expendance meanwhile on the Singapore naval base Professor Gilbert Murray, presiding, remarked that. it was quite clear the Singapore policy was dead. ADMIRALTY DENIAL

LONDON, December 14. The Admiralty deny the report that the Singapore scheme has been abandoned.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

SEVERB OUTBREAK AT THE

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34 fresh outbreake to-tisy, making a notal of their

WEEK-END PROGRAMMES. To-day is the last showing of East, was entered by four men who Trouble" with Jackie Coogan, had two revolvers between them. and Buster Keaton in "The Boat" They have since shared loofat the Coronet. Comedy pre- valued at about \$240. dominates in these two pictures,

law, appeared at the Police Court To-morrow the attraction will be this morning to defend a Chinese first half songs and the customery Norma Talmadge in The Eternal merchant named Liu Choy and a Plame," a story adapted from foki by name of Lau Wing, who Balzac's "Duchesse de Langaise," were charged before Mr. I. R In it Miss Talmadge has a Wood with possession of 200 Montalto, C. Figueiredo, L. Soares strong part of the society taels of opium. His Worship (end men), E. Alves, Gonsolves, beauty, who, made the subject of formally remanded the case and J. Remedios (orap shooters), C. 2 wager by her rogue of 2 husband, fixed ball in the sum of \$20,000 for Xavier, H. Graca, E. Brown, A. becomes a notorious destroyer of the merchant and \$5,000 for the Xavier, A. Brown, and G. Pearson the careers of men. The dramatic other defendant. (buttinskys). In the second half side of the picture begins when

the programme Miss Cissy she meets the "Gloomy General."

tors' fees Dividend (10% per

EFFORTS TO ESCAPE RECOGNITION

Signor Mussolini lus always Coronet for several days on its been very much interested and recent return visit, will come to the fond of drama and theatrical per-

MUSSOLINI AT THE PLAY.

THE CORONET.

Star to-morrow. The claim is formances in general. made that this is still Griffith' best . Even now he occasionally finds time to to present at some perform-

The attraction for to-day only is lance. But Since if his presence in Jack Pickford in "Garrisons, a theatre were known the perform-Finish", an exciting drama of the lance would be interrupted by the Turf. Jack has the part of Billy ovations which follow him every-Garrison, a young jockey whose where, he is obliged to slip into the theatre well povered by mufflers, with his head bowed, and using as many, precautions as possible to avoid recognition. He only becomes his realized again when he has safely entered into a box, at the back of which he hides throughout

> A proof of his interest in the theatrical world was given when Emma Granatica, one of Italy's really great actresses, received on the occasion of one of her galanights, a photograph of the Premier with the following dedications; To Brimes Gramatica, actress

of shining grace, whom I have long admired in incognito. Benito-

Blumer Plantaganet fold the local. As the result of a Court of magistrates when they remanded him on a drunk and disorderly, Enquiry, the Governor in Council charge, that he climbed over the has decided to impose a fine of ralls into the custle grounds in \$300 on Tai Hang Villages for tree order to establish his claim that he cutting offences in that nel subourowned the castle and grounds bood

LOCAL AND GENERAL

An armed robbery occurred in the Chinese business centre last night No. 26, Chung Sau Street,

which have been deservedly popu-Mr. F. C. Jenkin, barrister-at-

The net profit of the Nippon Xavier, Miss H. Olivoira, Misses H. de Montriveau. He, acting on the Yusen Kaisha Coy, for the term and M. Noronha, Mrs. H. Leeds, advice of a friend, shducts the wile ended September 30 showed a net and Miss C. N. Hyndman came to ful beauty, with the idea of brand- profit of Yen 1.424.692.78. The the rescue and many of their items ing her with a mark of shame. Directors' proposals were as were "encored." Mrs. V. Gonsalves The film provides strong material follows:

and Master John Remedios were for the excellent cast; and the set- Legal reserve fund Yen 60,000.00 tings in the period of France of the Directors' and audi-Louis reign, are of unusual beauty.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sergeant A. M. Thornhill has been promoted Company Sergeant Major, to be temporarily in command of the Reserve Company of

the Volunteers.

The King's Exequatur empowering 'Mr. Sverre' Berg to act as Norwegian Consul in Hongkong, has received His Majesty's

"Lieut, Commander Hake R.N.R. has been appointed to act as Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate and Emigration officer until further notice.

QUERIES BY DR. KOCH.

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board Dr. W. V. Roch, pursuant to notice, will ask

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NEWS. WEEK PTEMS FROM FAR AND

Victoria railway unions have expressed sympathy Melbourne police strike.

Mr. Charles Stormer, chief clerk at Bloomsbury County Court, W.C., has completed 66 years' service at the court

Mr. John Henry Hortin, solicitor to Paddington borough council for 48 years, has died at Iver, Buckinghamshirg; aged 80; hone with

It was stated at the Metropolitan Water Board meeting that Londoners used 400,000,000 gallons less water in the June quarter.

Mr. John Mitchell, editor of the Dundee Courier and a former president of the Institute of ournalists, died aged 63.

It is amounted that during 1921 there were born in Canada 1,937 pairs of twins and 23 sets of triplets; 'the total births were

Mr. G. Foster Clark, the Hop Controller and the last remaining war-time controller, has fixed the price of this season's English hops at £13 a cwt.

Revision of the Church of England prayer book will be further considered at the autumn season of the Church Assembly.

After laying flowers on the grave of her husband on the ninth anniversary of his death, Mrs. Potter, an elderly Exeter woman, died in the cemetery keeper's house.

The council of the National Pony Society is to ask the Prince of Wales, to judge the children's classes with Sir Gilbert Greenall at the society's show in London next March.

The Rev. Robert McKew, R.N., Z of Rochester, senior chaplain at the Naval Barracks, Chatham, will next I W. C. Ingles as Chaplain of the

The list of mines in Great Britain and the Isle of Man (excluding Ireland) shows that there are 2,738 coal mines, of which 706 are in the South Wales division; and 425 metalliferous workings.

public of Turkey bas been filled, Fethi Bey, the former Prime Minister; having been elected President of the National Assembly.

Regarded as a dangerous lunatic, Thomas Spowage, who escaped from Nottingham City Asylum by scaling a high, wall, voluntarily. returned to the asylum.

As wireless users in Scandinavia frequently "pick up" the prostation, a special programme of Norwegian music was broadcasted from there on the evening of, November 27.:

.A Russian-ship, the "Trujenix," had entered the Tagus, at the mouth of which is Lisbon, but the Portugu-, ese Government has forbidden it to communicate with the land, as the Soviet Government is, not recognised.

The automatic telephone apparatus for 50,000 lines, to be installed in two exchanges in London, will be manufactured by a Livered pool firm employing British labour and will be installed by British

At Hove, a charge of Manslaughter against Bertram Percival, 54, a manufacturer's agent, arising tout, of rate motor-cycle collision in which Captain Alfred George Andrews, of Hove, was killed, was dismissed

A Cairo correspondent learns that Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, who will return to England shortly, the former's term. as Governor-General of South Africa having nearly expired, intendvisiting Egypt this month.

About £1,750 was realised by the sale of exhibits at the imperial Fruit Show at Beile Vue, Manches ter. : The British Columbian-grown Cox's orange pippins realised 58s; per 40lb. box.

The National Union of Railwaymen decided to ask the companies for further information, as to, the constitution of the special court to which it was proposed to refer the refusal of the shopmen to accept a cur of 6s, 6d, a week in the war

the injuries received by passengers in the Aquitania is in a recent dauterly galer thentioned among the less mericusty injured. Mr. Gray, the less mericusty injured. In formed that Mir Wir H. Gray Isa chring against any possess of the was on dury in the second cabin office. Ho cacapad with two created ribs and A THE STREET SHARES TO STREET

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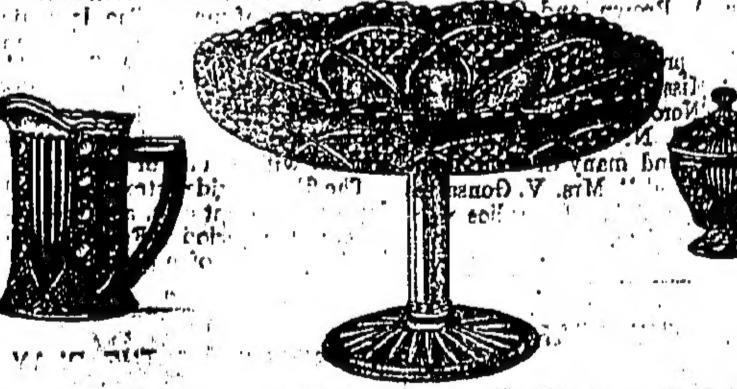
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THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB, WILL be held in the Board Room of MESSRS. TARDINE MATHESON & Co., LTD. Hongkong, on FRIDAY the 21st day of December 1923, at 5.15

To Receive from the Committee Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 1923 To Elect Officers, Members of the Committee, and an Auditor for the

ensuing year. To Decide on any Resolution which may be submitted to the Secretaries and Treasurers four days prior to the Meeting.

Any other Business. By Order of the Committee, PERGY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING. Secretaries and Treasurers. Hongkong, 14th December, 1923.

Nominations for Members of the General Committee should reach the Secretaries and Treasurers not later than 5 p.m. on MONDAY, the 17th December 1923.

MARINE ENGINEERS GUILD OF ... Hongkong Branch.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING will be hold at the Guild Office, Sailord Home, West Point, on MONDAY, 17th December 1923, at 5 o'clock p.m. BUSINESS:

As per Circulars. W. J. STOKES, Branch Socretary. Hongkong, December 14, 1923.

NOTICE

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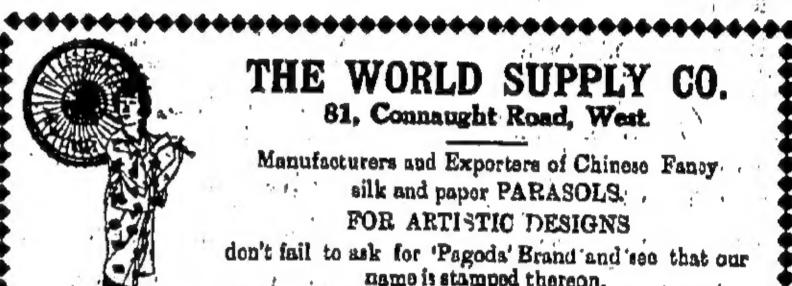
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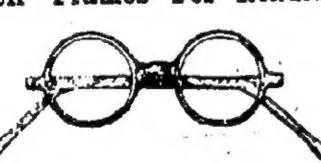
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ABOUT READING.

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this book. Take, for example, the one of paramount importance

otherwise know. With Thomas FED UP. Antonio, Hardy we dwell for a while with the Wessex xustic; with W. J. Locke we visit the world of "All time be whissla dam fool Bohemia and art; Arnold Bennett 'Yes, gotta no banan'.' takes us into the life of the Five Towns; Quiller Couch charms with his Cornish characters of a century ago. Read fiction by all means, but

One of the most interesting classes literature is biography, and nothing can be more delightful or more calculated to give one an insight into the real life of any age than reading biography. We are getting a good deal of biography to-day, or reminences, where the writer just takes the reader into his intimate confidence, or chats pleasantly with him about the events of his life. All biography is interest-

let it be the best fiction.

of travel. But it is not everybody who can write a good book. Some people carry beer battleswriters are so taken up with themselves; they fancy that what they had for dinner at a hotel is more bottle, who was neither dancing or interesting than a description of the singing but merely walking along place where they sojourned or the with a furtive look. It would indipeople of the land. Of course a good many are very superficial, but that does not matter much if it is well written. A traveller can hardly be expected to write of anything but of places be passes through. Books of travel soon get out of date. What may be true of a place to-day is making a thin excuse. may need a good, deal of revision twenty years hence. It is well therefore to get the most recent works if possible.

It would need an essay to itself self-possession. to speak of poetry, and it probably needs a poet to write it. But the advantages to be gained from a reading of poetry cannot be too strongly stressed. One other class of literature to be warmly commended is the according to a Rome telegram. essay, and all that is catalogued D'Annunzio asserts that he has under the title of Belle-Lettres. Fine writing it is indeed: no finer to be found in any department of person, would delight in doing literature. What names occur to spectacular things and this seems the mind: Hazlitt, and Lamb, and one of them. We note nothing is Ruskin, Stevenson, and Carlyle in master the motif of one or two of December 20.—Theatre Royal; a past generation. And in our own D'Annunzio's novels, but have Italian Grand Opera in "Madam day Belloc and Lucas, Birrell and failed miserably. We must buy a Butterfly," Chesterton, and numerous to mention. The fringe of a great subject has merely been touched, but an indication has been given what it is best to read.

Building Law Grievance.

Full publicity has been accorded in the columns of the China Mail to lench phase of the developments arising out of the New House Building made his first appearance on the Law. All shades of opinion will music-hall stage—it was at the 2.30 p.m. agree that with adequate housing scenes were very perturbed as to the at. Sales Rooms, household ranking as one of the Colony's most exact mode of address to be adopted pressing needs, the Bill which will towards him. But the call-boy affect millions of dollars of property, saved the situation. we are not going to urge the reading should receive the most careful Dashing round to the "star's" tanning chemicals of the Hongof the Bible on religious grounds, attention of the Government. There dressing room he banged loudly on Government But no man's education can possibly was a time when Europeans and the coor. European companies owned quite a "'Urry up, 'Erbert,' he bawled. be complete without a considerable large percentage of Chinese "Woodward's acquaintance with the best and domestic buildings, but these are through!" greatest of all books. It is so woven now almost entirely in the hands of into the warp and woof of the Chinese owners. While the matter literature, and art, and music, and is sub judice, it would be futile to general life of the world that multitudes of things are simply meaning- ment and the owners. That our less to us without a knowledge of legislators recognise the question is evident from the fact that they have commonest expressions of our consented to postpone the first readspeech. We talk about "talents"; ing of the Bill till the Chinese have of a man being "a prodigal," had time to discuss the matter fully. 'selling his birthright' 'biding intended Ordinance and the history his light under a bushel"; we call of what took place in previous years is comething like a baby with his a man "a pharisee"; "a Judas"; is fully set forth in the special mouth. Everything goes to the or a woman "a Jozebell." The article which appears in this issue. expressions are meaningless to us Outside of what those who are interested in one capacity or other, without some knowledge of the have said, we would point out that incidents from which they spring. the Chinese have their own ideas of Especially to any who intend to sanitation. From the layman's write or speak we would say: road point of view, there also arises the extensively the Bible, its stately argument, which we do not claim is infallible, that if the Colony's languago, its pure Anglo-Saxon, its sanitation was worse twenty years virile expression will help in the ago, and a smaller percentage was formation of style. How much deemed sufficient, what changes Carlyle, Ruskin, R. L. Stevenson bigger portion necessary, in spite of and Kipling, John Bright, and much improved sanitary conditions? Let us imagine a reader turned many other of our greatest writers Summed up in brief, the position is, and orators have owed to the Bible! will the loss of living space—which Most readers begin reading with undoubtedly will occur be offset by some particular man must be made the China Mail: or better still possessed of a little fiction. The trouble is that some better sanitation, taking into con- answerable. The boss isn't partinever get any further, but end sideration the present abnormal cular nor is he answerable. purchase of books. Let us start off there. Fiction is to other literature situation? If the Government did Younger men are always waiting Kwangtung are stated to have At Tuesday's meeting, the ing the following extracts of a petiwith a book one need not go to the what pastry is to heavier diet; all modify or rescind certain similar to fill their senions, shoes; that's addressed petitions to Dr. Sun Vat- Chinese Chamber appointed a sub-

Why did you throw, The orange at the mother of invention.

Dr. Burkett, speak-TRICKS OF ing to the Durham THE TRADE. County Agricultural Society said that some recent outbreaks of foot and mouth disease were intentional. Ez for war, I call it murder,-Any person found in possession

long term of imprisonment. Scotland Yard should get to work. "How the devil!" exclaimed "I say, Holmes, how would you tell that a man in the "Oh, very simple!" said Holmes, laughing. 'In the case of foot and mouth disease. I presume that is your present trouble -I could pick

the guilty party at a glance. The germ of foot and mouth disease is Another faccinating class of litera- small-several millions might be ture is travel. Few book are more safely carried about in a beer bottle. delightful than a really good book Thus, I would look for a man with "But," said Watson, "lots of

> "Quite 30,2 Holmes nodded. "And mostly they dance and sing. I should look for a man with a beer cate that the germs were still in the

In silence Watson passed the cocaine, grieving that it was not

A husband's MARRIAGE LINES. voice is usually thick when he

He doesn't like his wife going to extremes in dress. The less he sees of her the better he's pleased. Many a man would never have possessed a wife if he hadn't lost his

d'An-Gabrielle DECORATIONS, nunziq, soldierpoet of Italy and defender of Fiume, declines to accept any further Italian war medals burned all his decorations on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

D'Annunzio, as a spectacular said about burning any of his novels. others too black shirt and try it that way.

> He was in reality Club. Sorrow. damned glad; he told people he was somy he was not more sorry, and here began the first genuine sorrow, for he was really sorry that people would not believe he was sorry that he was not more corry.

A good yarn concerns 3 p.m. ERBERT, Sir. Herbert Tree. When the great actor

She drives

DRIVING REION. horse, she drives B car. This subtle little minx, And with a club she drives afar The golf-ball on the links. She drives a bargain, drives a nail, The matrimonial rein She holds, and so her hubby frail She nearly drives insane.

Monday-Back SEVEN DAYS. Hell A WEEK. Tuosday-It may, perhaps, be just as well. Wednesday-I don't tinker's curse! Thursday-After all, it could be Friday-Tra, la, la! What do

you know? Saturday-Panling? Yes, I think R.U.R. takes place this evening Sunday—Let me sleep, forgetting

If a mistake

gins to marrow.

The expansion of a retail business is usually caused by inflated prices. Excuses for the high price of foodstuffs prove necessaries to be the

A shareholder cannot control the directors; in many cases he's lucky if he can control himself.

To-day's Poem.

There you how it plain an' flat; of gering should be sentenced to a I don't want to go no furder Than my Testyment for that; Cr. Wearmouth declared that God hez sed so plump an' fairly, It's ez long ez it is broad, An' you've gut to git up airly

Ef you want to take in God. -Lowelli.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

DECEMBER 15.

The weather is mild and dry I stayed out far into the twi light; for to-day no troops marching past; when are at Vitre, I am obliged reluctantly to with an hour earlier. Madame de Sevigne.

PHILOSOPHY.

Philosophy, like medicine has an immense number of drugs, very few good remedies, and hardly one that is specific.

-CHAMFORT (1741-1794).

SHADOWS BEFORE. Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 15 .- Coronet Theatre Jackie Coogan in "Trouble." December 15.-Star Theatre

Jack Pickford in Garrison's December 15.-World Theatre Priscilla Dean in "The Flame of

December 15 .-- The Grand Theatre: Macklin Arbuckle in 'The Prodigal Judge." December 15.-Theatre

Royal, Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club presents the famous Robot Play the "R.U.R." December 19.-Theatre Royal Montaigne: Lowell, and Emerson: We have tried several times to Italian Grand Opera in "Carmen."

> SOCIAL. December 15.-Dance at Peak

December 15.-Dancing in Palace Hotel, 9.15 p.m. December 18.-Hongkong Philharmonic Society, Grand Concert, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. January 24. Fancy Dress Ball at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

LAND SALES. December 17.-At P.W.D. Offices, two lots of Crown Land

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December 17.-Lammert Bros furniture, 2.30 p.m. December 21.-Lammert Bros.

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meeting of the China Light Power Co. (1918) Ltd., at St. George's Mr. Creasy, but "very consider-Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m. OTHER MEETINGS.

December 17. - Marine Engineers' Guild monthly meeting, at Guild Office, Sailor's Home, West Point, 5 p.m. December 21.-Annual genera

to meeting of Royal H.K. Golf Club work again, oh at Jardine Matheson's, 5,15 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting up time to-day and to-morrow (Sunday) is 5.41 p.m.

The final performance

The Volunteers' annual camp The same old dismal round be- is to take place on two week-ends between 11th and 24th January at

> An interesting article dealing with the proposed new Building

The Christian organizations of sen and General Chen Chiung- committee to obtain facts and munity to the Sanitary Commission for an entire diet. The great value of Commerce meeting, the first in a business deal may be profit by care agreement. They suggest posed decision of the Government to enquire into the working of the only profit by care agreement. They suggest posed decision of the Government to enquire into the working of the that Mr. Tang Shao-yi and Mr. which on two previous occasions invited to act as mediators.

NEW BUILDING LAW.

PROPERTY OWNERS' PROTESTS.

FORMER PETITIONS.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

Some decidedly strong opinions are hold by local Chinese house owners regarding the bill to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903, which was down for its first reading at Thursday's Council meeting but was postponed on the representations of the two Chinese members.

The China Mail first gave publicity to the dissatisfaction expressed. On Monday we gave the replies of the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works, to a series of questions based on the views expressed

by a Chinese gentleman. Among those who were outspoken in their comment on the Bill, at the extraordinary meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, were the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, who described the intended legislation as unfair, Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Ho Kwong, all of them. having taken a leading part in public affairs. At this meeting, it was stated that the question not only concerned house-owners, but was of vital importance to tenants. However, the assertion that the latter also resented the proposed changes, has not been confirmed by inquiries, which have tended to show rather that few of the middle and lower. classes of Chinese have any enthusiasm for public discussions.

Briefly, the Government's proposal is that in domestic buildings built or re-erected after December 31, 1923, an open space equal in area to not less than one half the roofed-over area, shall be provided, and that scavenging lane must also be provided by the owner without compensation. The owners' main objections are to the proposed increased open space and the stipulation that no compensation will be paid. Another contention which arises out of the main issues is that scavenging lanes at the back of houses should be reckoned as part of the open space and not be deducted over and above the open space or backyard.

CHINESE OWNERS' CASE.

What has been given out since the publication in the Gazette, has already been given in the China Mail. With a view to ascertaining the reasons for opposition to the Bill, Mr. Ho Kwong was asked to state what he thought to be the Chinese owners' case.

Emphasising that the Bill, made law, would not seriously affect him personally, Mr. Ho explained that his attitude was as one of the public. He pointed out that at present, one third of the area was left as open space including in many cases, the scavenging lane. The proposal now is that an area equal to one-half the roofedover areas, is to be allocated to open space, in addition to cutting off six feet for the back lane. Mr. Ho contended that when owners bought their land, there was no stipulation that such a large proportion would have to be left open and that when, in course of time houses had to be re-built, the actual area for living would be seriously reduced. Here Mr. Ho pointed out that in the case of "new" land there would be no dissatisfaction as purchasers would be aware of the conditions required. Mr. Ho also added that houses which stood on land extending fairly deep, the increased allocation would still permit of reasonable living accommo-

dation. Another point was that the present housing shortage would be greatly accentuated by reducing the floor area available for living purposes. Of foremost importance was the clause relating to compensation. Mr. Ho's view is that the Government believing the scheme to be good "for reasons of public

as it was not under cover, it should be reckoned as part of the open

SLUM AREAS. Mr. Ho Kwong said that his reference to slum areas was not understood as the Bill covered the whole Colony. If the benefits which the D.P.W. claimed would accrue from taking away portions of the owners' land, the Government should pay for them; by this Mr. Ho meant compensation, which would be

cluded but whole blocks of ordinary business houses would come under the Ordinance. In Mr. Ho's opinion, the new clauses would not affect the stringency of accomably" as on an average, each flat would be deprived of at least one be re-erected. As to Mr. Creasy's ities would attract capital and add why similar conditions cannot to its value, Mr. He said that if obtain in this Colony." floor space was decreased, the only way to make up for it would be to raise the rents (per square foot of living space) in the ratio of the additional percentage taken away. Abnormal rents would be paid in living space and the return on out- ing letter:lay would so reduced, thereby To the Editor of the "China Mail." driving away prospective buyers. Finally, Mr. Ho referred to Mr. Creasy's last reply in which he December 11, I noticed some in-

many places, of higher buildings ments to the Public Health and in place of old two-storey houses. Buildings Ordinance 1903 as an office Law will be found in this issue of Mr. He said that any additional published in the Government space gained thereby was offset by Gasette of November 30. the increase in the population.

TWENTY YEARS AGO. withdrew them.

A copy of some "Remarks on the proposed New Building Ordinance No. 5, March 11, 1902," addressed to the Hon. Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G., the then Colonial Secretary, by Wm. Danby, Denison, Ram and Gibbs, Leigh and Orange, and Palmer and Turner, has been handed to the China Mail. The following paragraphs throw some light on a similar position twenty years

"We are exceedingly sorry to note that no reference is made in the Ordinance to the important question of compensation, to property owners, for losses which will be undoubtedly entailed on them by this Ordinance even amended as suggested by us.

"It must be remembered that all the existing houses in the Colony are legal or presumed to be so; should some of them not be so, then it must be the fault or oversight of some Government official. All the existing Public Streets and Crown Lots were originally laid out by the Government, whom we all venture to say with all respect are the culprits for the present state of things, and not the property owners who have only. exercised their just rights. Had this matter of compensation been provided for in previous Ordinances, we have no hesitation instating that there would practically have been little or no opposition to them. This new Ordinance is in our opinion an excellent one, and. with the modifications in it as suggested hereinbefore, we should. be very glad to see it passed. However, we venture to say, with all health," to quote the Bill, should respect, it would be an injustice in pay compensation. As for the its present form to existing proscavenging lane, Mr. Ho said that perty owners, and further, we have no hesitation in stating that if such an Ordinance were presented before any Private Bill Committee (Lord or Commons) in the Houses of Parliament, by any Municipal Regarding Mr. Creasy's replies, Body or Local Government authority, it would be thrown out simply on account of the absence

of any Compensation Clauses. "The owners of property in this Colony, in our opinion, are justly entitled to be placed in identically the same position as property owners are at home, and in the large self-governing Colonies, in all of which the property owner is entitled to compensation for any alterations he may have had to make to his premises (whether for Sanitary purposes or otherwise) by the order of the Local Authority, or for the widening of his yards or Private Streets, the removal of erections over arches or passage ways, or the setting back of his new street, original building line, living room when the house came to or frontage in the case of the widening of public streets, or the claim that investors would not be rebuilding of his premises. This driven away and on the contrary being the case at home and other the improvement in certain local- places, we certainly fail to see

FORMER PETITION.

SOME INTERESTING EXTRACTS.

Mr. S. C. Pank (Pang Siu-hang) abnormal times but when normal managing director of Messrs. conditions prevailed, people would | Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., sends the of pay less rent (per square foot) for China Mail the following interest-

Dear Sir,-In your issue of confirmed the statement that living | teresting discussions at the Chinese. accommodation has been recently General Chamber of Commerce on increased by the re-crection, in the subject of the proposed amend-

> To further elucidate the subject, I trust I am not out of order in quot-

> > (Continued on Page 4.)

NEW BUILDING LAW.

(Continued from page 4.)

It can hardly be denied that the existing Ordinance is the most arbitrary and objectionable enactment that has ever been passed whether in England or in her Colonies, as a perusal of the Public Health Act 1875, the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, and the London Building Act 1894 will show. While purporting for its principal, object to improve the general sanitary condition of the Colony, it disturbs the vested interests of property owners without proper compensation, and without due regard for the manners, custom and usage of the Chinese in-

habitants.

"Take for instance, the law governing open spaces. In November 1899, Ordinance No. 34 of 1899 was passed for the first time requiring open spaces to be provided in the rear of existing buildings upon re-erection, without differentiating whether such open spaces were on Crown land or on the owners' property. That Ordinance was soon repealed in March 1901 by Ordinance No. 13 of 1901 with the additional limitation that these open spaces were to be provided proby the owner. In the same year, the latter Ordinance was amended by Ordinance No. 23 of 1901. Finally in February 1903, the amended Ordinance was again repealed by the existing Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, under which land sacrifice one-third of the roofed Another attractive stall will be re-erection of existing buildings and without provision being made for adequate compensation. Thus since the law on open spaces in duced in 1899, it has thrice been altered."

OPEN SPACES.

it practically useless.

follows:

following scale:-

Houses not exceeding 40 feet in depth for each Houses exceeding

40 feet but not

exceeding 50 feet in depth, for each Houses exceeding

50 feet, but not exceeding 60 feet in depth, for each

foot of width..... 12 square feet Houses exceeding 60 feet in depth for each foot of

width 14 square feet Provided always that when the owners of a block of buildings agree to make a lane and do make a lane opening at both ends upon a public thoroughfare and free from obstruction throughout both vertically and horizontally, the foregoing requirements shall be modified as

follows: Houses not exceeding 40 feet in depth; a lane not less than ... 6 feet wide Houses exceeding 40

feet but not exceeding 50 feet in depth, a lane not less than 8 feet wide

Houses exceeding 50 feet but not exceeding 60 feet in depth,

a lane not less than II feet wide Houses exceeding 60. feet in depth; a lane

domestic building for the purpose Section 8 of Ordinance 34 of 1899 THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF of this section the depth of the should be re-instated in licu of the kitchen shall be included in the existing law, and with full comcomputation of such depth in every pensation to owners for any land case except when such kitchen is to be sacrificed, and not for the separated from the principal room scavenging lane alone, as is the or rooms of such building by an case under the existing law. The open backyard of at least 6 feet in permission to build a one-storied depth extending the entire width kitchen etc. does not compensate of the back of such building and for the sacrifice in any degree as Round for Men on the Old Course, unobstructed except by a bridge every floor in the Chinese tenement on SUNDAY 23rd December, 1923 on each floor not more than 3 feet houses must be furnished with a 6 inches wide,

The present section, however, area to one-third of the roofed area ly the views of the Chinese Comor a building, and in addition to munity. such an open space a public scavenging lane of not less than 6. feet wide must be provided in the rear of such building by the owner. It is inconceivable that conditions Hongkong, December 13, 1923.

TO-MORROW'S FETE.

"A SPLENDID EVENING'S

To-morrow the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold its 40th Annual Al Fresco Fête in the Compound of the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road. This year's Fête, which is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, marks the 60th anniversary of the Society's establishment in Hongkong. Aspecial effort is, therefore, being made to make it a record success. Over 12,000 toys and other articles have been specially imported from Europe and America, and it is expected that the various stalls will present an even more attractive appearance than in former

Among the stalls and side-shows | senior Consul at Canton. will be the favourite Ten-cent Stall. well stocked as in former years with everything for the youngsters; the American Stall, displaying a splendid collection of valuable chance of winning one of a fine collection of large toy motor-cars, fire-engines, etc., big enough for "Pres. Madison," which sailed boys of 10 or 12 years, and fitted out as almost exact replicas of the genuine articles. Close to this will on December 12th, 10.00 a.m.. be the ever popular Post-card Stall, having been 24 calendar days in and, on the other side, the Christ- transit. mas Bazaar or Sale Stall, at which a fine assortment of hundreds of which will certainly appeal to all. that at which a large number of of various sizes will be on

sale. Next to this will be sengers. a Candy Stall, laden with a existing buildings was first intro- choice assortment of "candies" specially imported from America. Further on will be the stall of the Gremio Social, where a fine display! Section 176. According to of knitted goods and other useful section 51 of Ordinance No. 13 of articles will be on sale. Then we 1901, an intervening space of 4 feet shall come to the large Christmas of the Interior. was then considered sufficient. The Tree, heavily laden with prizes for existing section enacted only 23 the little ones; the Fishing Pond; months thereafter has doubled the the Bran Tubs; the Shooting space required. We submit it Gallery, and other attractions. On should only apply to new buildings a special stand, facing the entrance, on land leased from the Crown the motor-car, piano-player, motorafter the passing of the Ordinance. cycle, and the many other prizes in and not to existing, sites, other- the Grand Charity Draw, will be wise compensation should be given | displayed. Here also will be the to land owners, as in many platform on which will stand the cases, it will be impossible to big drum-kindly loaned to the prove a source of usefulness re-erect a house at all on existing | Society by Mr. U. Rumjahn-from | throughout the coming year, sites, and in other cases it will re- which, at 10.30 p.m., will be drawn duce the dimensions of the build- the lucky winning numbers. ing to such an extent as to render There will be a Tea Room, con- gathering at Verdun 'Gardens, ducted by a number of lady Shanghai, last week, M. Wilden, Section 180.—Ordinance No. 34 helpers; also a Refreshment Room the Consul-General for France,

Pussyfoot. Agreement under the Praya Re- 8.30 p.m., when the grounds will social centres, and a great future clamation Ordinance, 1889) shall be brilliantly illuminated. By for it seems assured. be provided with an open space in kind permission of Major R. C the rear in accordance with the Campbell and the officers the Band of the East Surrey Regiment An open space | will play both in the afternoon and

not less than | evening. The Star Ferry Co. is very kindly providing a special late ferry for Kowloon, which will leave Hong-

foot of width..... 8 square feet kong at 12.30 p.m. The Peak Tramway Co. have also arranged to run a late car at

12.45 a.m. A splendid evening's fun is foot of width...... 10 square feet promised, and visitors to the Fête will, at this Chrismas season, have the additional pleasure of knowing that every dollar spent is a contribution towards the splendid work of charity which the Society is doing in the relief of the poor of this Colony and the education of their children.

> A reference in the Canton Gazette to the British Empire Exhibition says: "So far no exhibits have been sent from Canton, this being due to the fact that, though the Civil Governor has granted exemption from taxes to of Customs asking for his co-opera- HOLIDAYS). tion, and it is expected the difficulty will soon be overcome.

should have altered to such an extent in so short, a space of (2) In computing the depth of a further increase of open space.

The above extracts speak for requires an open space equal in themselves and were then absolute-

> Apologising for taking up so this Competition, demuch or your valuable space Yours faithfully, PANG SIU-HANG.

IN BRIEF.

Mr. Reginald Hugh Crawford, of he Mersey Harbour Board, has

fare between Chekiang and Kiang-

The Diplomatic, Body's reply in regard to the threatened seizure of the Customs at Canton has been handed over to Sun Yat-sen by the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The new pier opposite the articles; the Kids' Raffle Stall Queen's Statue is to be called where, at 30 cents a ticket, fond Queen's Pier, according to a notiparents will be able to secure a fication in the Government Gazette.

> The silk shipped per s.s. from this port November 18th 10.00 a.m., arrived in New York

owners are compelled, out of all toys will be disposed of at prices Singapore to Hongkong, there were two births on board the s.s. "Van Overstraten." The vessel had 23 cabin passengers and 1,500 nicely decorated Christmas trees deck passengers. The births occurred amongst the deck pas-

> The Socialist Government in Saxony has resigned and the Democratic party has withdrawn its support owing to the Socialists' refusal to join in a vote of non-confidence in Herr Liebmann, Minister

The China Mail acknowledges the following calendars for 1924: The Blue Funnel Line, Ye Olde Printerie, and Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., (desk calendar). these calendars reflect the thought and taste which has been expended on them and should

In the presence of a numerous! of 1899, section 8 provided as for those who do not "hold with" inaugurated the building of the new Cercle Sportif by cutting the (a) "Every domestic building The grounds will be open in the first sod. Twenty years ago, as hereafter erected in the Colony afternoon from 2.30 to 6 p.m., when was recalled by M. Fano, President (except in cases provided for by certain stalls will be open and of the Club, the Cercle Sportif section 66 of the Public Health amusements specially suitable for comprised a small group of about Ordinance, 1887, or coming children will be provided. The 100 residents. The Club is now within the terms of Articles of Fête proper, however, begin at one of Shanghai's most popular

> TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

> > NOTICE.

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· NOTIFICATION.

THE OFFICES and STATIONS of the Chinese Maritime Cusall goods sent to the Exhibition, toms for Kowloon and District will the Customs Commissioner has be closed to public business refused to waive the export levy on the 23rd December (Winter because, it is stated, he has received Solstice), on the 25th and no instructions from the Peking 26th December (CHRISTMAS N. LAZARUS. Government. The Chinese Cham-HOLIDAYS), and on the 1st and Government. The Chinese Cham- HOLIDAYS), and on the 1st and ber will write to the Commissioner 2nd January, 1924 (NEW YEAR

> R. H. R. WADE, Commissioner of Chinese Customs Kowloon & District.

York Buildings, Hongkong, December 14, 1923.

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1921.

YOUTHFUL CURIOSITY.

STONES ON PEAK TRAM

been appointed Assistant General on that part of the Peak Tramway passing over them. Manager to the Singapore Harbour Commissioners. Mr. Crawford between Kennedy Road and Macwill sail from Liverpool on Decem- Donnell Road yesterday, after one caused by what was probably ber 22nd aboard the Holt liner of the trams had passed. In conse-The Chinese 'Press' gives pro- age as 18 years, was arrested as minence to the possibility of war- having placed stones on the line.

The case came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning when Mr. H. C. Macnamara prosecuted on behalf of the Peak Trainway Co. One of the company's inspectors gave evidence and said that he believed that the heaps of sand might have been the result of stones placed on Three heaps of sand were found the line, and crushed by a tram

Mr. Macnamara pointed out that serious damage might have been youthful curiosity to ascertain what quence, a Chinese boy who gave his would become of the stones when a tram passed over them. His Worshop recorded a sentence of ten strokes of the birch.

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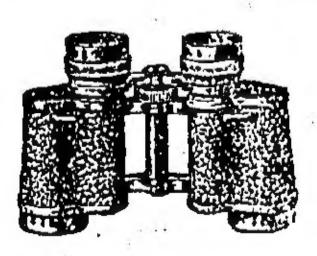
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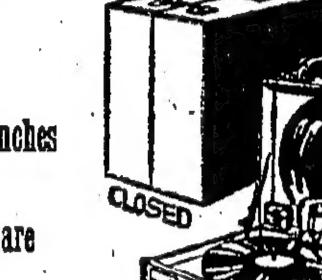
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even in the cool weather. In the To the older resident it suggest's effective. This is nothing less than the Christmas activities and in t still, of climate. Fond lovers, minutes, and being put together in Central. doting husbands, those about to be a moment of time. It is a cleansing | Gerardy's 1900 brandy, famous married, might do worse than give friction, a massage and a shower all throughout the world and eminently the question of the gift of a in one. Where under ordinary suitable for putting the finishing Moutrie piano, more than a passing conditions there is no continuous touch on the Christmas pudding sthought. Several examples of the stream of water to cleanse, the and choice ports and sherries are showrooms at Messrs. Moutries tinuous-it is fresh, and the body is Label whisky, one of the finest in-to-date machinery, ensuring as whose old position is somewhat of bathed with streams which are not blends stocked and the direct suc- good and perfect a work as done a landmark in the Colony. To already contaminated. To tired cessor of the popular "Haig and by home bottlers." tennis-players, weary footballers, Huig' brand. A new English beer, who need that rub which induces a the "Royal" brand, bottled by the glow, the Portable is just the thing. Palatine Company of Manchester Households, where time is almost | has arrived just in time for the everything, surely need one of festive season and one taste of it Allen's apparatus. Its advantages will convince the conneisseur that are obvious, and as an alluring and there at last is the ideal table beveroriginal Christmas, it is most strik- age.

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The "hops" are most dis-Jot the name and make a tinctly there without that "soapy" point of seeing one-Allen's Port- taste which most beers imported into the Far East seem to take on. The firm have also just been appointed agents for the well known Lisbon red and white wined.

Christmas hampers are always a specially important feature Messrs. Gande Price & Co.'s Christmas trade. Ranging from downwards they can be made up to little shop which Mesers. Graca & tip worth knowing-the price bottle works out at far below the ordinary rates. The reason of this s that the hamper system has been introduced simply as a convenience for customers—it may be taken as Mesers. Gando Price & Co.'s Yuletide expression of goodwill to their very wide circle of patrons.

egg-shell China, or a figure in ivory, ground. it can be supplied. Perhaps a be examined and their merit noted. [already in them) with which Yes! for Japanese curies, or speci- young philatelist may be mens of Japanese Art, Unos are the happily on his way.

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There is a wide and attractive Here again, an inspection is cordi- big assortment of postcards as well ally invited, when the goods may as stamp albums (with stamps) WATSONS."

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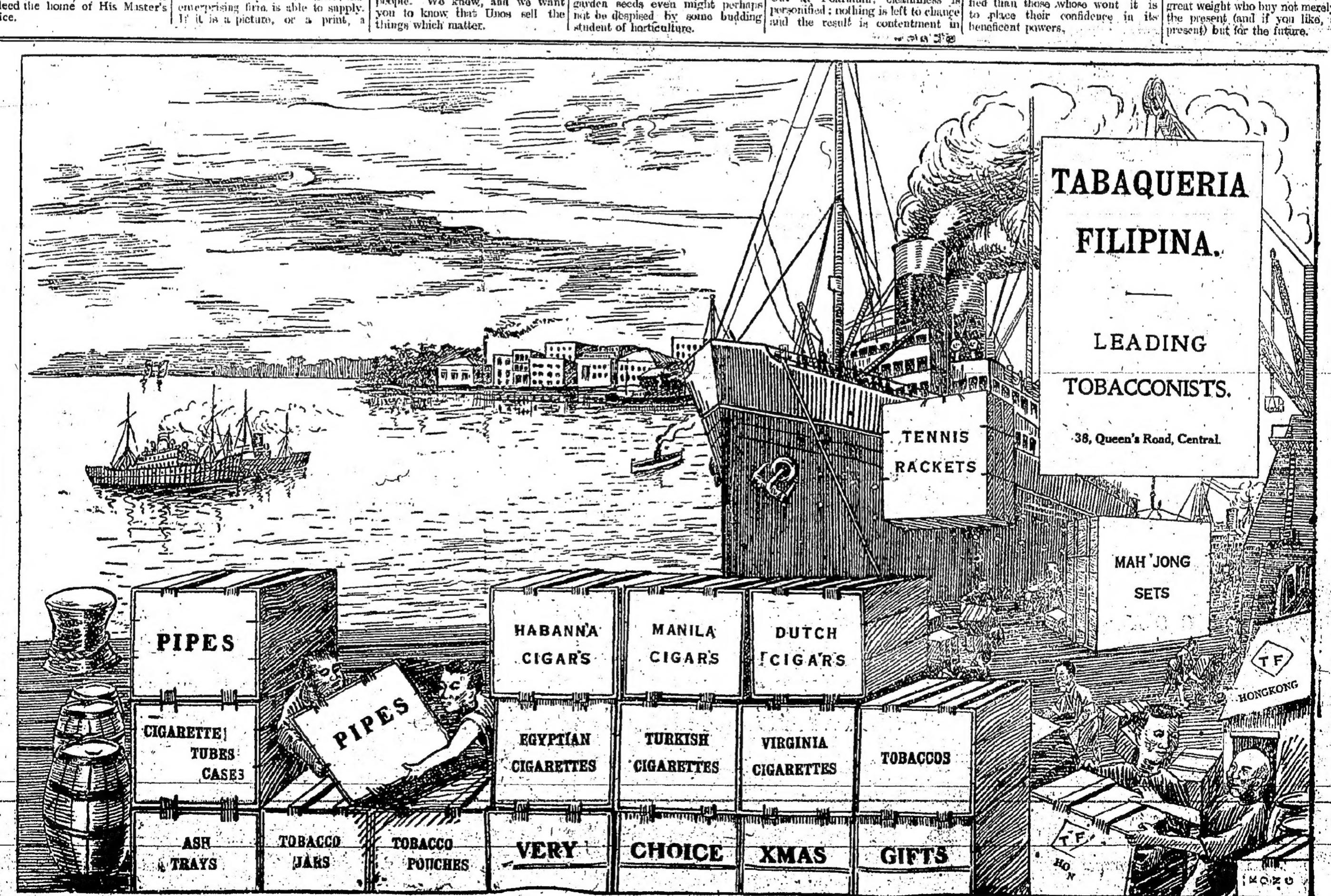
The pioneers, if we mistake not, in the motor industry in this Colony, better choice of Xmas, presents were the Dragon Motor Car Co. We the question which confronts the which combine use with ornament remember the store in Des Vooux than at the establishment of Messrs. Road years ago and the considerate- visitor to this fragrant isle. He is ness shown us in certain directions not left long in doubt, and if he by Mr. Lauritsen. Many things hasn't already got a camera make have happened since then; many it his business to get one. To see "Roger and Gallet" perfume, a tyres have worn themselves to shreds; many syrens have been or not to see, is also another ques-The vexed question of what to tooted; the motor car and cycle has tion that needs an answer. Not to evolved until to-day we know them see as a mere peeping Tom, with for the wonderful and efficient things the naked eye, but to take in those they are. During all this time, the farther views which are ours for the Dragon Co. has kept pace with the asking from either the Canton and times. Now conditions were Macao boats, or after a mild climb promptly met; the advance in the to the higher levels, or the Peak, souvenirs certain to prove accept- industry was noted and Hongkong or from our own verandah.' It is different makes are on view in the Portable Bath apparatus does the commodious and essentially artistic showrooms at Messrs. Moutries tinuous—it is fresh, and the body is in Des Voux Road and note the A toothsome assortment of con- number of the cars, their equipment, fectionery and chocolate makes a and the guidance and attention & Co.'s windows and householders | Journey to Happy Valley and see a will find it useful to consult the modern and up-to-date garage that your cycle and your car can b housed and overhauled by experts where the latest model of machines for which the Dragon Co. are agents can be shown and demonstrated to you-for they not only hire out ears, but they also sell them-famous makes whose names are evidence of quality. - A satisfied client is the best advertisement that any organization can possess, and we imagine that the reason for the longevity of the Dragon Co. is to be foime that has satisfied its clients, is doing so and is prepared to go on doing so.

conjure up a vision of an organisa- many homes. At Christmas the value as the days roll on. Seeing is tion that is a fixture in the life of necessity of the Dairy Farm is more believing. To manufacture a the Colony-deep rooted, efficient, than evidenced. No gathering at slogan, let us say: "See it with a and bearing an honoured name for the festive time is complete without Coerz." the quality of its products and its its relays of turkey, goose or supplies. It is not a flight of the chicken,—the more popular food- there is probably no end, but it is imagination to say that the Dairy stuffs at this time. The Dairy Farm essential that if the pictures to be Farm Co. is represented daily in the is in a position to meet any and taken are to be of the best then the homes of residents at every meal, every call made men it, and its thing to take them must also be of Think of breakfast with eay rashers name alone is all sufficient for the the best. In this respect there can of bacons, fresh eggs, and of course nature of its supplies. We imagine be no hesitation in drawing attenpure milk. Tiffin with whatever many a house wife rests content in tion to the cameras and appliances takes the fancy from pork pies to the knowledge of the Dairy Farm. which Messrs. Hall Law & Co. mechanical toy is wanted for a very choice of toys and novelties and, in chickens, etc., and without the help right with my world' and the season prepared to show to those who will of the Dairy Farm one wonders of joy, with its harried tasks, is but call and see. The lens is probwhat would happen. The care faced with equanimity. No place ably the most vital part of a camera. which the Company takes to see we imagine will be more thronged The Goerz lens is to be numbered that its supplies are of the best and than the premises of the Dairy among the best. That is but stating its own products pure is well known. Farm and no one will be more satis- a fact, and a fact which should have people. We know, and we want garden seeds even might perhaps personified; nothing is left to change to place their confidence in its the present (and if you like, as a Out at Pokinlum, cleanliness is fied than those whose wont it is great weight who buy not merely for

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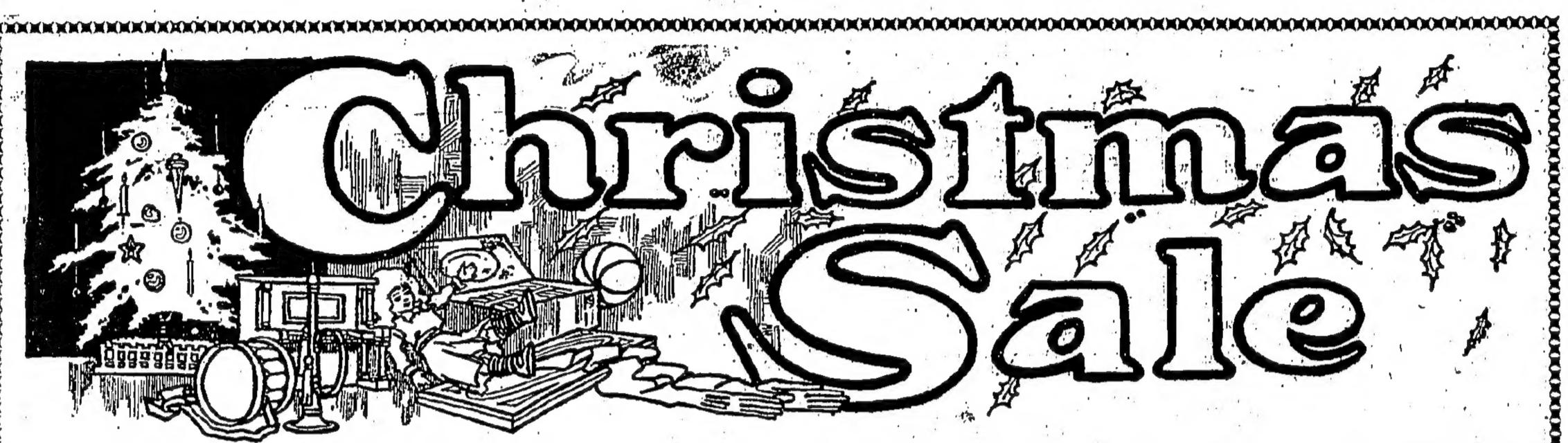
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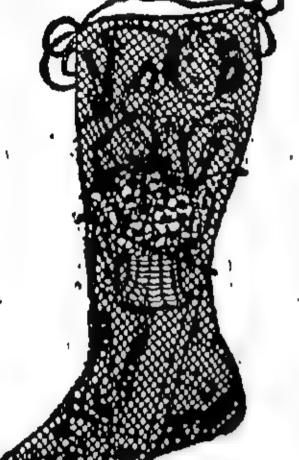
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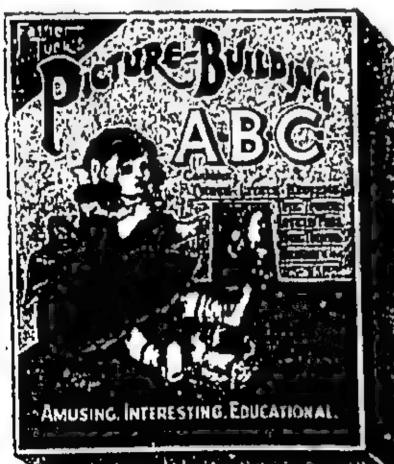
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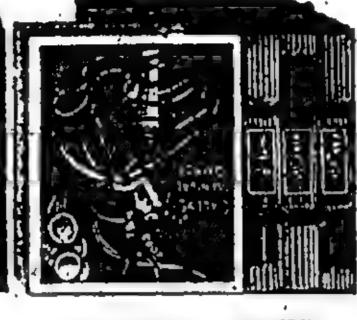
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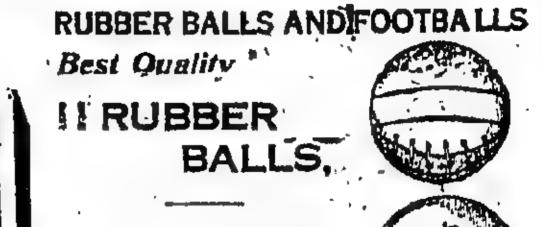
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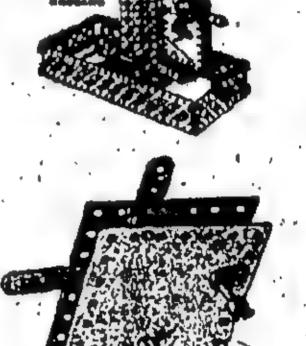
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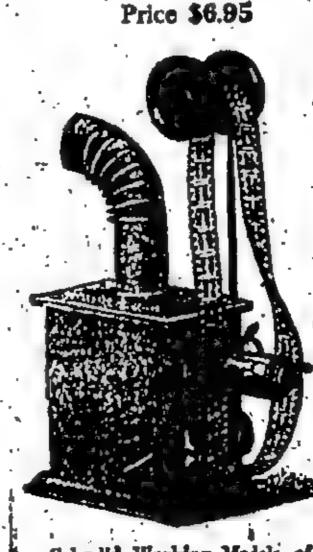
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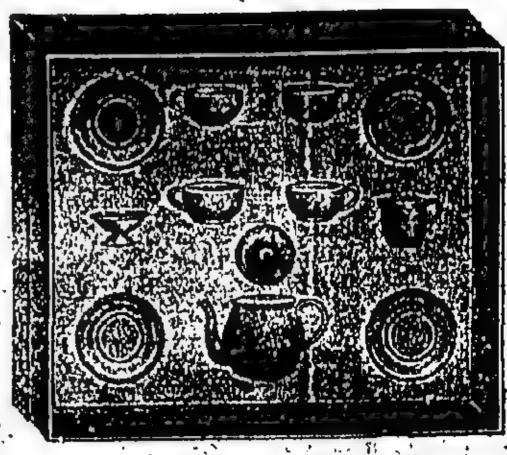
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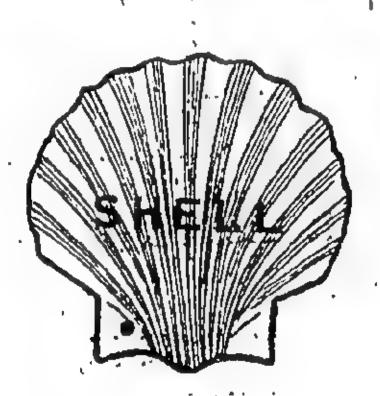
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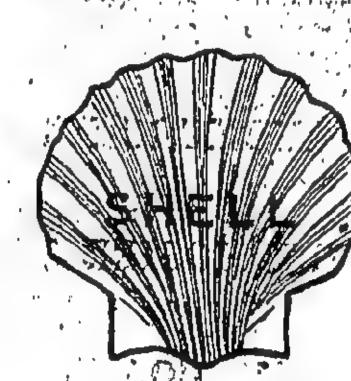
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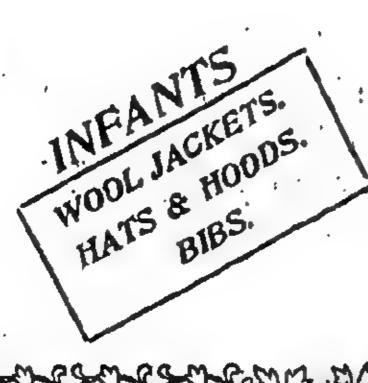
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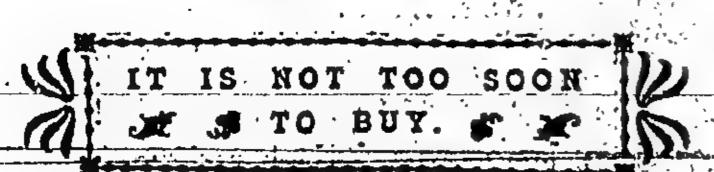


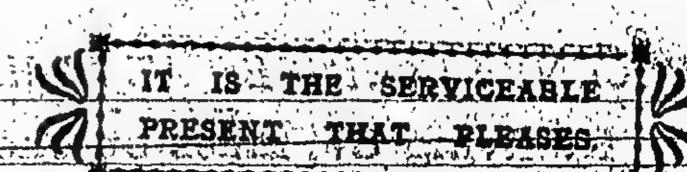
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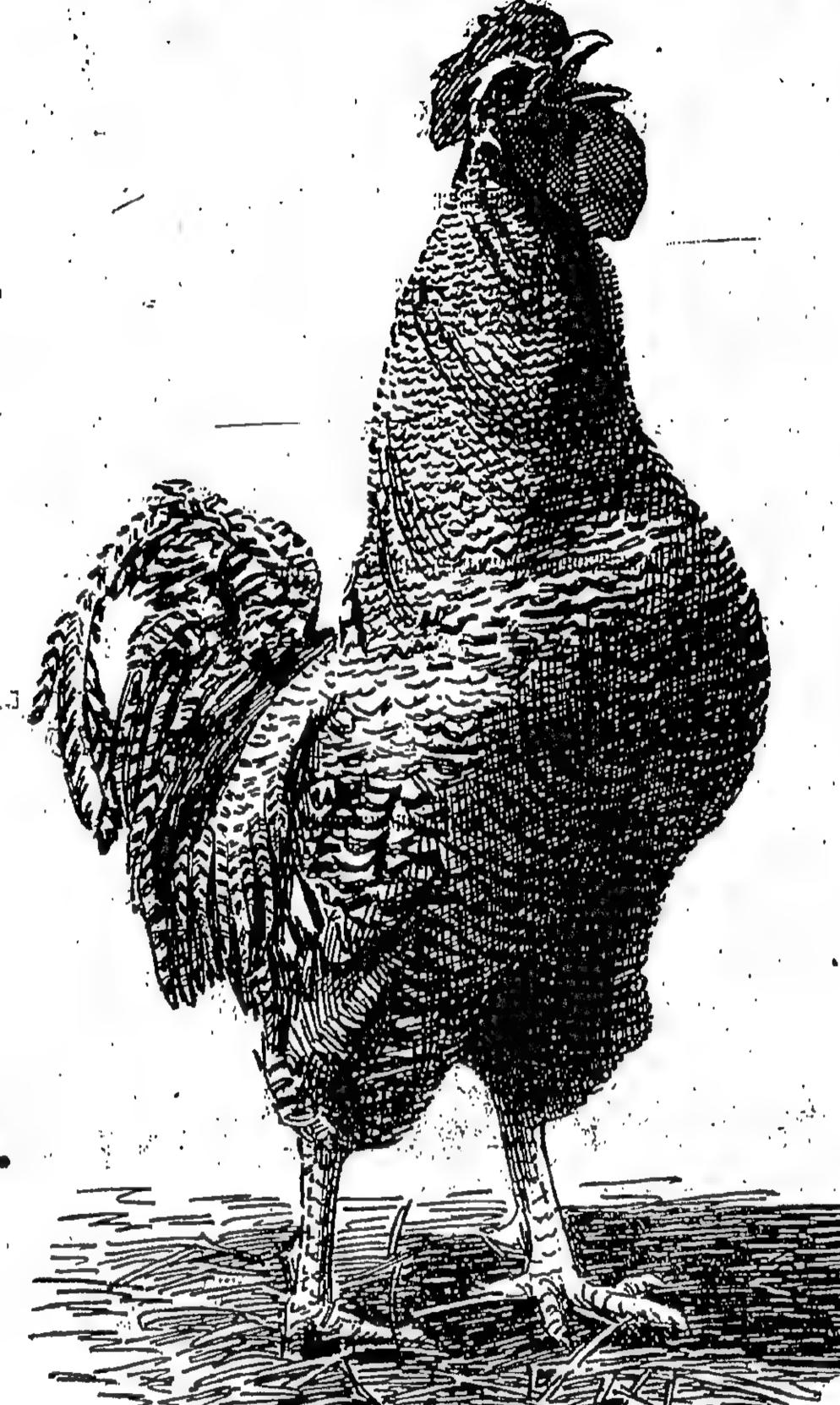
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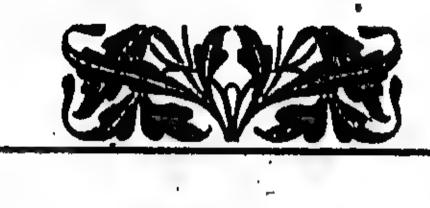
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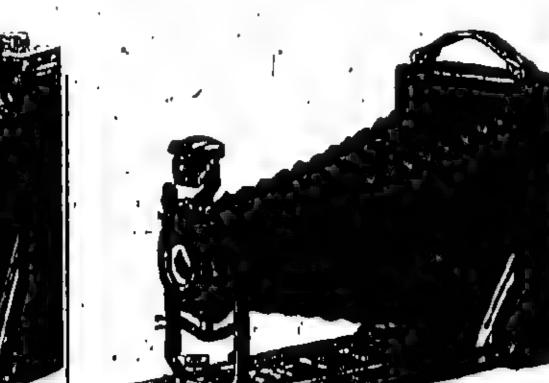
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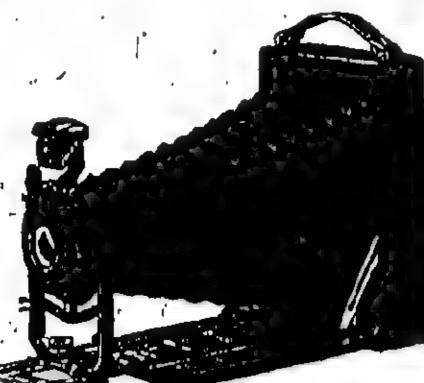
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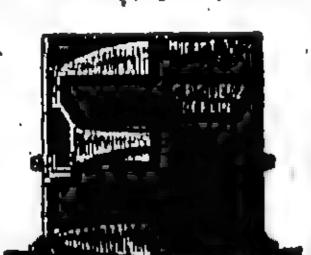
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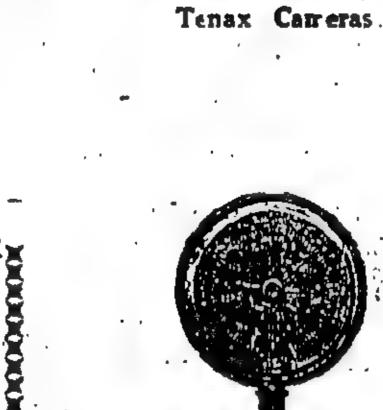


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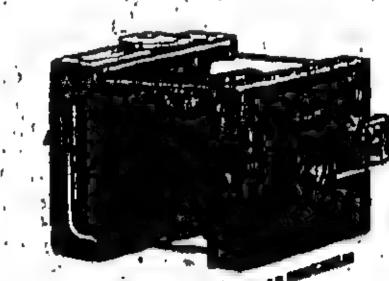
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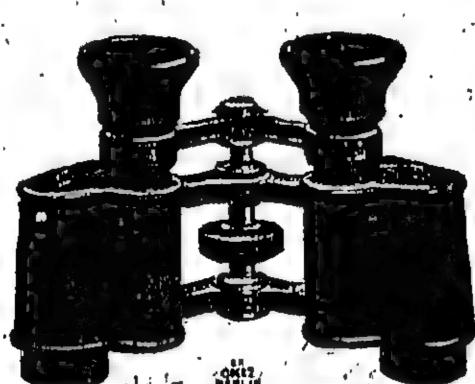


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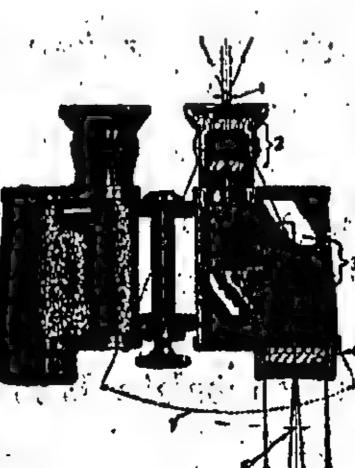
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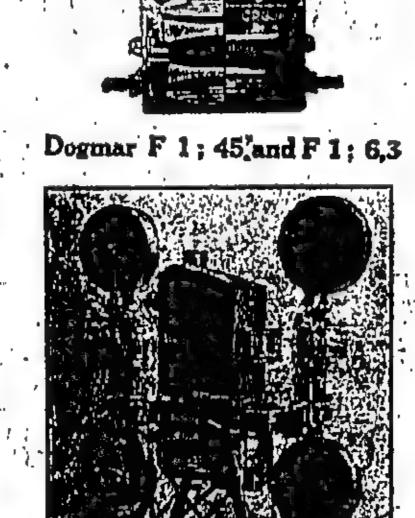




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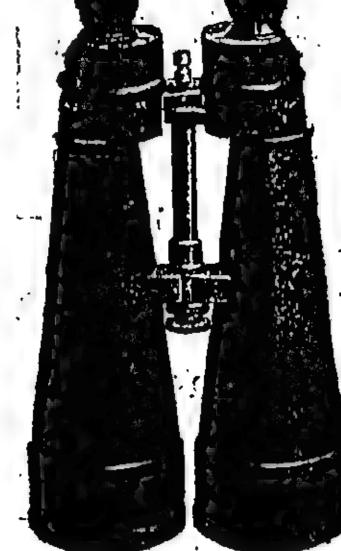




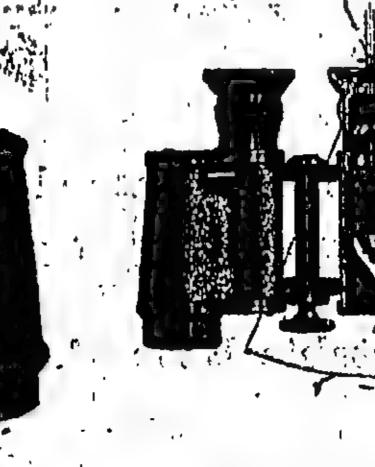
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Eggs, Hon,-Kai Tan (hush) ... per dos. 20 Fowls, Canton, -- Kal., per on Ib. Fowls, Hainan,-Hot Man Ral 10 Good, Ngo .. see on Pigsons, Camon, Pal Kapmatch . 55 Hollow .- Hol Haw Pak Kap Turkeys, Cook,--Fo Kal: Kung lb.

Torkeye, Hen, -- Fo Ral Na Snips, -Sha Teries Phonount -- Shan Kal... Quall,-Om Ohm Farridges. - Ohe Ku

Almonds,--- Hang Yan, ... am ; ... lb. 65 Apples, (California),--Kam Shan Ping Ko : m. 1 Bananas, (brida's), Marao,---Ban Home Ohlu Coccentia, -- Ye Tee see sech 10

Mohees, Bried, (small stone),-Lat. Oht Kon the Oranges, (Canton), Sweet-Shan-sheng Tim Chang Ib. Oranges, Tim Chang ... Pears, (Canton), Cooking.—Sha bl . 14 Pannits -- Pa Shang Persimmons, Large, Hung Tee 12 10 Plantain, -- Tai Chiu ... Pumelo, Slam,—Trim Lo Yau ... each 12

Grapes,-Po Tai Tes ...

Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tso... b ... Long, -Tau Kok ... Bitter Squab,-Fu Kwo Brinjale, Green,-Ching Yan Kwa .. Oabluge Ohiness, (common),-Kal Tsol

(Shangbal)-Ye Tsol ... 11 14 Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shan Cauliflower (Large),-Ye Tani Fa each 28 (Medium). Carro's, - Ham Shun. lb Oslery Chinese, -Tong Kan Teel . 10

Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chia H NO 10 Red.-Hung Fs Chiu ... 13 50 .. Green,-Ching Lat Chia 19 50 Curry Stuff, English, -- Ka Ld Che Lie Occumbers,-Ocing Kwa... '...esch Garlic,-Sun Tan

Ginger young, Sun Tee Kenng .. 12 Gingor, old, -Lo Kenng Horsersdieb, Shangbat, Lik Kan .. Indian Corn, Shuk Mal seech Lathuce - Young Shang Tool - Ib. Water Chestunts,-Ma Tal ... lb. 10 · Mandarin, -- Kwai Lam Ma .al ...

Paraleg .- Kun Tsot Potato, Sweet, -- Batt Shitt Japanese, -- Yat Pun Shu Tsai lb. 5 ... American, -Fa Ki Shu Test Ib. Pompkin,-Tong Kwa Ib. Ralish,-Hang Iso Pak Test ...

Dayes -- Pan Kan Each ... 10 Eggs, Hest, - Rai Tan (cooking) per dos Ri

Lomons, China, -- Ling Mung. 1b. 10-Lemons (America), - Ram Shan Ling Mung ... each

Walnuts.—Hop To ib. 16

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokos -- Ab Ohi Chouk ?.... 0400 Book Rook,-Hung Tsoi Tsu ... 1, 2 cach Red .-- Hane Kee. 6

Mushrooms, Fresh, -Shang Tso Ku lb. ... Onions, Bombay, - Young Chung Tau lb. Oulons, Green, Shang Chung Ib. Onlone, Shanghal, Shaung-Itol Chung Tas

Rhuberb (Fresh).-Tal Wong ... Shallola,-Hong Chong Tin ...

Spinach,-Xin Taol Tomatoes, -Fan Ke and and and and Taron,-Wa Tsu Turnips, Punti, (Long), -Lo Pak " Vogetable Marrow, -Tab Kwa---Water Orom, -- Sal Young Taoless

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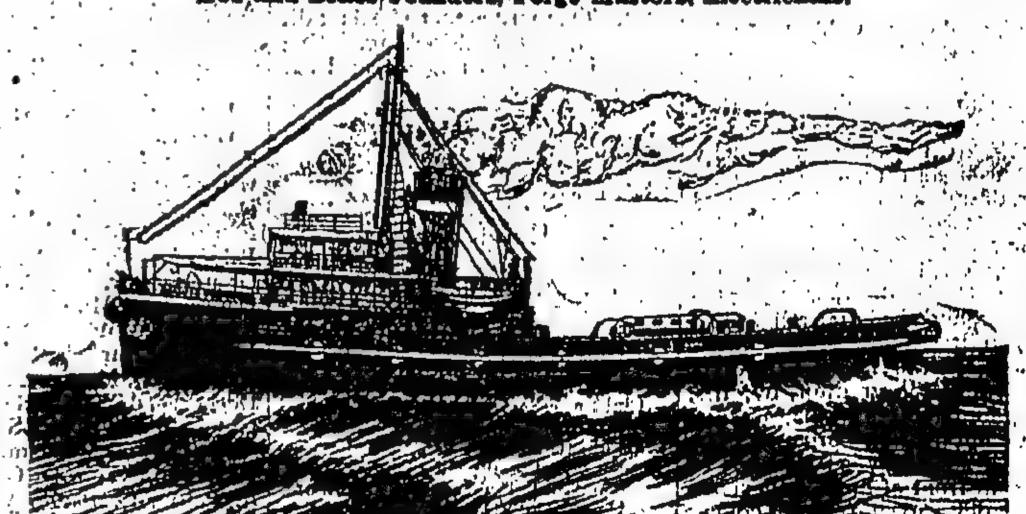
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Mr. Brandon started in 1911 with half an acre. During the war he lives in her own house, and has kept just enough growing to preserve a supply of seed. The industry has languished since the rebate of a third of the duty, granted by Mr. Asquith in 1912, was taken off. Mr. Brandon grows Smyrna and

Samos tobacco for Turkish gigarettes, and Golden Queen and Burley, Virginian tobaccos, the former a dark leaf for pipe smoking, and the latter a light leaf for cigarettes.

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by the members of the Kowldon Dock Amateur Dramatic Club who, in order to help the funds of the Ministering Children's League, hit upon the excellent idea of presenting a musical playlet entitled "The Rajah of Rajahpore."

The story of the piece is all about a magic ruby, the pricoless heirloom of the Rajahs of Rajahpore, which a wicked spirit known as Raj the Rakshasha manages to appropriate. The gem is finally recovered by the impecunious young hero who thereby wins a fortune and the hand of the heroine, whose stern parent has hitherto frowned upon the match.

The best characterisation last night was probably that of Mr. A Duncan who contributed a good deal of humour to the piece in the part of Pat, man-servant to Major-General Bangs, the stern parent earlier referred to. Mr. C. E. Stewart as the Major-General EX-ARCHDEACON LOSES. himself was not quite peppery enough for the part and Mr. C.] Brown, though he made a striking figure as the Rajah, was totally unable to diguise the potentate's acquaintance with the best Hung-Scathing comment was made by hom Doric. Mr. W. C. Smith, as Mr. Justice Darling at the con- young Harry Lisle, could hardly clusion of the slander action be described as a dashing hero.

As to the ladies, Miss brought by the Rev. John Wakeford, ex-Archdeagon of Stow Dorls Puncheon won well-deserved Lincoln, in which he claimed applause for her singing and dancdamages from Mr. Henry Wright. | ing in the part of Nelly O'Neale Mr. Wright is managing clerk to the Major General's adopted Messrs. Lee, Bolton, and Lee, daughter) and Miss Pearl Ogilvie's solicitors to the Bishop of Lincoln, elecutionary efforts as Electra, the who were engaged in the proceed- benign Goddess who befriends the ng as the result of which the ex- hero, merited the appreciation they Archdeacon was found guilty of received. Mention must not be omitted of the charming bevy of Mr. Justice Darling, in his sum- imps and fairies who gave such an ming-up, said the action ap- effective touch to the cave scene

peared to be a part of Mr. in the second act. Mr. George Duncan admitted acting for the films, responsible for the remarkaing in and out of the Bull Hotel. It rivalled the gorgeousness of the was all very offensive. What costumes. Most of the work conwere the jury being asked to doex- nected with the production was in the capable hands of Mrs. Jenner The jury returned a verdict for and Mr. J. H. Lawrence was an

The audience was a large one Dorby Grand National, should never have been brought and the M.C.L. funds should be. appreciably benefit by an effort. The action was based on an which was, on the whole, a distinctly creditable one.

allegation that Wright had said:-Following is a list of the Com-"I know the Archdeacon is guilty. I have myself traced him mittee, as well as the names of the

COMMITTEE, Wright denied slander, and Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Smith; either way is undoubtedly a most Messrs. J. C. Brown, A. Duncan, useful asset. WIFE. G. H. White, F. J. Jenner, and The Telephoto Lens explains

R. Chatterton. Enclosing a photograph of himself in frock coat and silk hat, a

Rochdale tradesman who claims to be a "poet, musician, and inventor," has written to the "Lord Mayor" of Burton-on-Trent inviting correspondence with a view to matrim-Taylor and Mr. N. U. Botelho; the last remark with a purpose, be-"Maybe some nice retired lady Cornet, Mr. D. Biptista; Clarinet, cause the inevitable reply to the would like to make my acquaint-Mr. F. Rozario; Drums, Mr. J. L. first part of this statement is, "you the "Revaler Bote" publishes an ance," headds. "Please make this Howell; Conductor, Mr. J. H. can always have it enlarged." Burton girls have so far proved

Mrs. W. Forsyth, Hon. Secreshy, but several letters have been tary, Kowloon Dock Branch, M.C.L. delivered in the Mayor's office The cast was as follows:--One of the correspondents, a of Maj.-Gen. Bangs) Bilston girl, refuses to take the re-

> Maj.-Gen. Bangs, V. C. Mr. C. E. Stewart Rajah of Rajahpore...Mr J.C. Brown Harry—(A Civil Servant) Mr. W. C. Smith Pat-Maj-General's Manservant) Mr. A. Duncan Raj. The Rakshasha (A Wicked Spirit).....Mr. G. White

and Rochdale, have written asking poet. One writes that she is tall, Ah Sin-(Rajah's Manservant) Mr. J. S Nicols pleasant, not bad-looking. She Electra—(Goddess of Light) In the chorus were:

Gladys Ramsay, Elsa Bell. Florence Neave and Mollie Ground- Society will give, Songs-in a water (all friends of Nellie O'Neal). Farmhouse," which is a cycle of Daisy Witchell, Mattie Gourley, traditional songs, arranged for soli and not very dear meals are to be Ena Allen, Irene Spradbury, Laura chorus and orchestra by Frederic had : three meals a day in the car. Paton, Mrs. J. McKelvie, Mrs. R. J. Austin of Beggar's Opera fame. Groundwater, Mrs. J. Dick, Mr. H. The work is of a light character Duncan and Mr. D. Ogilvie.

Henderson, Margaret Adams, Nan Docherty, Nelle Docherty, Nessie (chorus), "The Banks of Allan. Gillespie and Eileen Steel.

(Beaved): Paslm. 73; To Doum. Quadruple (Oakley); Benedictus, Groundwater, D. Groundwater, M. Quadruple (Oakley); Benedictus, Groundwater, L. Allen, M. Groundwater, L. Allen, D. Dixon, F. Hartiey and T. Neave. Solo dancers: Winnie Henderon and Chrissie Dixon.

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CAMERA NOTES. HOW TO MAKE GOOD PICTURES.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

(Specially Contributed.) .

Many people have asked me why am able to get such interesting and picturesque photographs of both landscapes and real life in its natural setting; the latter without any apparant pose, which makes all but one. In most cases they the result so pleasing, because the retain the club in which they meet "balance," so necessary to make a picture, is always there. The answer is twofold. I use a Reflex

with an F. 4.5 Lons, and a Telephoto lens as well, where necessary. consider the many advantages of. Reflex over the ordinary, type the admitted disadvantages of size and weight, though these disadvantages are being greatly reduced by very compact and light little

other day, a 1923 introduction. I think the only really satisfac- annexe. tory way of "framing up" one's picture is seeing it; not as the eye glass screen, the exact size seen the right way up, and not focussing screen is necessary.

round my neck, by the special sling provided with a Reflex I am centinually looking at my proposed picture in this way, until [get the necessary view "framed up "in the way I want it. The focussing of a Reflex is simplicity itself, and can be continued up to the very last fraction of a secondtograph moving objects at will in the introduction of the "Blues"sbutter, combined with the use of the ordinary fox-trot. a F.4.5 Lens of Ross Aldis or movement impossible. The won-Press, of events like other horse races, show what strides have been made photography of late, and the combination of plates of 500 H, and D.

F. 4.5 lens, and shutters working up to 1/1000 part of a second, would photography ask "what miracles are these?" --

. The revolving back enabling a Chairman, Mr. E. Cock; Vice- picture to be taken upright with the Chairman, Mr. W. Forsyth; Hon. same ease as horizontal, the camera

E. Docherty; Lighting Effects, itself, but cannot be truly appreci-Messrs. F. C. Coleman and ated until two pictures, taken from the same spot with an ordinary and The orchestra comprised the Telephoto Lens, are produced and compared. The result is amazing, Piano, Miss Pepita Lawrence; and enables one to get pictures of 1st Violins, Messrs. F. Prata, J. what otherwise would probably be Rozario and A. Valoroso; 2nd uninterestingly small, or might be Violins, Messrs. G. H. Osmund, missed with the ordinary Lons, W. Tillery and K. Jenner; Viola, because it did not "frame up" as a Mr. J. G. Ozorio; Cellos, Mr. W. picture when in miniature. I make

I would unhesitatingly say that every keen photographer should use a Reflex, and once he has tried one he will never go back to any Siberia - every Thursday - and Nelly O'Neal-(Adopted Daughter other type of Camera; and finally, no outfit is coinplete without a Miss Doris Puncheon | Telephoto Lens.

> PHIL. CONCERT. TUESDAY'S EFFORT.

Indications point to the fact that Tuesday's concert will be well attended, the sale of tickets in addi-Miss Pearl Ogilvie tion to bookings being very encouraging. In addition to the items already mentioned, the and the songs include "Summer Fairles: Mary Rattey, Dorothy is a-cuming in," (chorus,). "The Johnston, Margaret Dixon, Winnie Poacher" (bass solo and chorus), "Ut was a lover and hiss lass" Water "(soprano solo) etc. Rutland | Chita to Manchuria, on the Chinese is an interesting-process. The Hatins (11 a m.)

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CLUB-LAND CHANGE. OPEN DOORS TO WOMEN

Numbers of erstwhile popular clubs in the West End have for some time past been finding the greatest difficulty in making both ends meet, and in several cases the situation is rapidly becoming

The explanation is stated to be that numbers of men who formerly belonged to several clubs have decided, in view of scarcity of money, that they can dispense with the greatest number of young men and where it is no crime to speak

clubs have been compelled to seek some method of making themselves more popular by coming into line with the times and the introduction Camera to very greatly outweigh of a "ladies' side" is the solution most generally being adopted.

As a result the less fortunate

A striking example is that of the Carlton, into which hitherto it has manufacturer's newer models. A only been possible to take a male guest into a small dingy room in example of this commends itself in the basement. All this is to be The Thornton Pickard Special changed, and members will shortly Ruby New Outfit shown me the be invited to take their men and women friend to meals in a new

SNACK LUNCHEONS. The things on the "ladies' side" sees it, because the eye sees the have proved the temporary salvawhole landscape, but as the Lens tion of one of the most exclusive protrays it by reflection (hence the of the Service clubs, but even this name "Reflex") on the ground has not proved sufficient, and there is talk of amalgamation with the picture. An added advantage another similar institution which is also the fact that the picture is has its headquarters in Piccadilly. For men who no longer use their

upside down, as in all other types clubs at luncheon time except on of cameras where a ground glass off days from business one club is offering an additional inducement When out with my camera slung by providing a stand-up snack luncheon at 1s. 3d.

BALLROOM PERPLEXITY.

The beginning of the dance before the actual exposure is made, season finds London's ballrooms In this way, it is possible to pho- in a state of confusion because of the required position, and the the slow, dreamy version of the speed of the modern focal plane fox-irot and the speeding-up of

On the crowded floor of one of Cooke manufacture, should render the most exclusive West End clubs the dancers, derful results obtained by the including, one of the Princes, moved gracefully enough during and a fox-trot, but the playing of the "Blues" disorganised them and turned them into a jostling, bumping, awkwardly-moving · crowd of perplexed people.

Some moved slowly to the music, and some took quick steps. Others! make the original pioneers of practised in corners, trying to learn to dance to the slow music. There were continual collisions.

To a less extent the speedier foxtrot is worrying dancers not accustomed to the quicker music. What Secretary, Mr. C. E. Stewart; Hon. being in the some position for is described as a "syncopated or walk", is being danced to the quicker music instead of last year's

> At present dancing is largely a matter of deep concentration and tense looks.

THE SIBERIAN ROUTE.

TRAVEL CONDITIONS TO-DAY.

A correspondent at Helsingfors reports in the Morning Post that account of present-day conditions of travel on the Siberian Railway. One train a week leaves the Jaroslav station in Moscow for runs through to Chita in eight days. Tickets can be taken in Moscow only as far as Verckne-Udinsk, east of Lake Baikal, where the line enters the "Ear Eastern Republic." A ticket for first-class sleeping cars costs £8 and for second-class, which are "quite comfortable and comparatively clean," about £6, while an additional charge of a pood (rather over 4d. per lb.) is made for luggage: Bedclothes and pillows are not provided, and can be hired

for a small fee. The trains are very full, and the traveller is advised, if possible, to take a ticket through the official representative of his country in Moscow: In the dining-car good including drinks, come to about 4s, 6d., but the food to be obtained at the big Siberian stations is just as good and is cheaper.

A second-class ticket from Verckne-Udinsk to Chita costs 17 gold roubles 50 kopecks. From frontier, only slow trains are running as yet, so that the journey takes nearly 24 hours, and, as the trains are crowded, is not an agreeable experience. A second-class ticket for this section of the journey costs 18 gold roubles. The authorities hope to he able to put on fast through trains in the winter There is no danger whalever from or next spring. From Manchuria look-jaw or blood poison resulting from an most spring. From Manchuria a wound when Chamberlain's Paintialm to Harbin, on the Chinese Bastern is promptly applied: It is anthoptic Railway, the fare for a second-class to Harbin, on the Chinese Bastern and destroys the grame which some "slooper," including linen, is \$41, so that the second class fare from Moscow to Habin works out at about £20.

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Coronet.—Jackie Coogan in "Trouble."

World.—Priscilla Dean "The Flame of Life."

Star.—Jack Pickford "Garrison's Finish. irand.—Macklin Arbuckle in "The Prodigal Judge."

DRAMA OF BIG BUSINESS.

- HEROINE OF FAMOUS LE ROY SCOTT NOVEL.

How "Big Business" relaxes and spends its awollen profits on the midnight pleasures of Broadway is the character of 'Penrod' Mr. 'Farkvividly shown in "Mary Regan."

When the capitalist and his son and their friends so relax and has come without exertion there creep in from the underworld creatures hideous of soul, but with the brains of diplomats who begin cuuningly to plot the reaping of dishonest harvest.

Such is the stage upon which is Ju portraying Tarkington's story newest picture. Miss Stewart has ! the part of a girl whose mother was a society woman, and whose father is serving a penitentiary sentence Booth Tarkington is undoubtedly for theft. She has determined that | the greatest painter of American | she shall live a lawful life to repay her father's debt to society. Unwilling to force a husband to share these characters as this author has originally in Munsey's Magazine. has refused to marry a young detec- his pen.'

Peter Loveman an attorney, the head of one of the gangs which, dressed in evening clothes, and surrounded by splendour, prey upon the wealthy. He sees in Mary an ideal tool. She is young, beautiful, educated and refined. He decides to use her in throwing his net over Jack Morton, the son of a rich man. Toung Morton is inclined to be

Loveman induces young Morton's father to send him away to the mountains under the care of Bradley, an agent of Loveman. Loveman takes care that the resort to which young Morton is sent is that i. at which Mary Regan is spending a holiday. They are thrown together, and Mary, while knowing Loveman is plotting against both herself and the boy, forms an attachment for him, seeking to save him from the reckless pace at which he has been going. When he becomes infutuated with her she agrees to wed him, and they contract a secret marriage At a seashore hotel the elder Morton comes upon them within a few hours after their marriage, and, because Mary has agreed not to tell of their relation, the father forces them apart.

From this time forth the story archolves itself into Mary's attempts to keep her young husband out of the hands of Loveman and his crowd, who are trying to get his money, and still to keep secret her marriage to Jack. Loveman conretantly threatens her, but her good; friend, Clifford, the detective, always has an eye to her safety At last, bowever, the Loveman crow get Mary and Jank together in a private room at a big Broadway cabaret where they are ready to make way with the girl and clean up the last of the young man's money, when the detective plays his

master card.

"PENROD."

TARKINGTON'S CHOICE.

In "Freckles" Barry the screen has found the ideal impersonation of "Penrod," the boy character itamortalized in Booth Tarkington's stories. The opinion comes, not from Marshall Neilan, who has made the film version of "Penrod." in E | but from Booth Tarkington himself The Indiana author was largely responsible for the selection of

'Freckles' Barry for the title rôle. "I submitted a list of nearly forty boy actors and other child players to Mr. Tarkington," said Mr. Neilan, "and from the photographs attached to the list Mr. Tarkington made his choice. Mr. Tarkington was familiar with the screen work of "Freckles" Barry, Marjorie Daw and Lena Baskette, the 'vamplet in 'Penrod,' and chose them at once

for the leading child rôles.

"Penrod," Mr. Neilan pointed out, "is not merely the story of the country boy or the tale of the city director. boy-he is every boy. In creating ington has not, as so many others have done, portrayed a certain type or class of boy. He has reached down into the fundamentals of every begin to squander the money which boy and has pictured characteristics that are immediately evident in all Lake, star of the production, should always lived in the city as well as those who have never left the coun-

"Mary Regan," Anita Stewart's on the screen I have not attempted to detract or improve upon it. To attempt to out-Tarkington Tarkington would be just as foolish as to try to out-Shakespeare Shakespeare. buyhood, as indicated by the triumph of his 'Penrod' stories. It gripping story of the perpetually bottles were opened and in them wife of a shiftless, brutal plumber. has been my ambition to picturize frozen ice nelds. the stigma of her father's name, she so successfully visualized them with It was prepared for the screen by star of the comedy, "One Week," picture gets its title from

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Freekles Barry has learned the meaning of the phrase, "Art.

FRECKLES BARRY.

TAKES SACRIFICE FOR ART.

It was in a scene for "Penrod, Marshall Nedlan's picture, when Freckles and hitte Maurico Lever were scheduled to put on a lively scrap during the children's pageont. "Give us a real scrap," said Mr. Neilan to the young gladiators.

At the word, Maurice rushed in should like to report that it Freekles' blow, still we have to stick | gemus, to the facts and say it was Freckles'. them as he reclined in an ungraceful page on the floor.

It was as it should be as far an the script was concerned but when the scene was completed Freckles kept his position on the floor. It took Marjorie Daw's smelling salts to bring him to.

ACTOR'S APPETITE.

LAUGHABLE, INCLIENT DURING FILMING.

In the filming of Metro's special I NORMA production of "Uncharted Seas," one of the players is called upon to. devour a sandwich of, respectable proportions and a glass of milk with: a great show of gusto. The scene was set for shooting the other day at Metro's Hollywood studios I shortly after moon,

"But-but I've just had a hearty. lunch," mildly protested James Quinn, the possessor of the alleged But Director Wesley Ruggles in-

sisted and Quinn became a martyr to the cause to the extent of consunning the generous sandwich and milk for a "long short." "Now we'll have to repeat it for

a close-up," coolly announced Quinn permitted his protest to

become more vigorous this time. But after much argument, he sub mitted, crammed one more of the hateful orders of bread and meat washing it down with halk, Then it was decided that Alice broadly asked :

American youths. The story might participate in the scame to the extent | tea? have taken place in a large city or a of watching the food being consumsmall town. It will therefore be ed. Quinn, pleading for mercy and appreciated by those who have tugging at a rapidly tightening belt, held out for some time, but finally submitted. To his credit as an actor it may be said that he gave all the appearances of a hungry man reply, accompanied by another wink: -and a sick one.

> "Now, for another shot---" began the director.

the street, deaf to all entreaties.

"Uncharted Seas" is a screen version of John Fleming Wilson's It appeared was found-George Elwood Jenks.

CINEMA CHATTER.

REATON'S "BOAT."

seen in his latest two-reel super. their only ideas of motion.

Whereupon the little freckle faced suip is fast and furious. Buster, Marie in a thrilling motion picture star became acquainted with a lot knowing nothing of the antica of production of which she is the of other little stars and counted Neptune sails to sea and is caught, feminine principal and he is the with his wife and family, in the puissant here in chaps. storm. The rescue, while intensely | On the fame of this film Ben thrilling is interspersed with much lectures in triumph to his village comedy, and the finish is novel as home. But things have moved well as exceedingly funny.

TO-MORROW THE

TALMADGE

THE ETERNAL FLAME

ASKED FOR "COLD TEA."

AND BUSTER GOT IT.

were on the train. The train halted is seen at the Coronet Theatre. moments and a little old man boarded the car containing the Metro-Buster Keaton company. He car zied a covered basket. His manner wasn'b exactly fur-

ive and it wasn't bold either Approaching Buster, he winked and "Like to buy some nice cold

He lifted the cover of his basket cautiously and permitted a glimpse of some brown bottles conched in some cracked ice. "How much?" asked Buster.

"Five dollars a bottle," was the Four bottles were purchased and own. the old man extracted a promise not to open the "iced tea" until after Boy. But there was no other shot. The the train had pulled out of the tortured Quinn was tottering down station. He said he might get in trouble otherwise.

AN OCEAN OF LAUGHS. "A SMALL TOWN IDOL

CLASSIC OF THE STICKS

Comedy of the hilarious port The opening scenes of Mack Sen-plentifully besprinkled with molo-drams, and with a genninely, inter-ceting plot, to say nothing of thills kind of a town where the milroid every few minutes—describes "The Boat," in which Buster Keaton is vide the sunburnt inhabitants with

Ben Turpin is the hero; Jimmy Buster spends practically most of Finlayson is the villain; charming the two reels on the broad Pacific. Phyllis Haver is the country maid. It is a comedy that gives Buster and shares heroine bonoms with ample opportunity to demonstrate Mario Prevest, who is seen in later his versatility and his inventive episodes when the plot shifts to a ligenius. The action which follows the ed at home, takes refuge and belaunching of Keaton's home-made comes associated with the piquant

> rapidly there during his absence. The lovely maid is about to be condemned to matrimony with the wicked villain and a scandal of tremendous consequence has broken out in the village church. Charley Murray, the constable, is hardly able to quell the riotons deportment of the citizens, and Turpin is, by a requence of strange accidents, nearly lynched—not for his acting, but for his glibness with his gun. Of course everything reaches the kea of tranquillity like the straggling stream and the "finis" is a fade-out with wedding bells celebrating the mos novel and pictimesque story that Mack Sennett has yet given to the

JACKIE COOGAN'S NEED.

ried over Jackie Coopen after she saw him in "Trouble," his lates Buster Kealon and his company First National offering, in which he at Santa Barbara, Cal., for a few she wrote him a letter in which she

> less s fact. mother and a regular daddy, too but only once has he been caught having a mother in his pictures.

few feet of film Edna Purviance did come forth and claim him for her

a mythical somebody who died sea, and in "Trouble" he is once When the train had left Santa more a motherless orphan until he Barbara some miles behind, the is adopted from the asylum by the Despite this, however, be has a Yep, it was just iced tea that the the instincts of a dutiful son and the

WANTED-A MOTHER.

A little New York girl got wor-

"Haven't you any mother? have seen every one of your picfeel very sorry for you because you are all alone.' That's too bad, but it's more or

In "The Kid," if you recall it Charlie Chaplin acted as mother and father both, although in the last

He had a mother in "Peck's Bad

But in "My Boy" his mother was

from the troubles that beset her.

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FILMING BIG GAME. MAJOR DUGMORE'S GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

There was shown recently in Edinburgh, "The Wonderland of Big Game," a remarkable series of films of wild animal life in Africa, compiled by Major A. R. Dugmore, F.R.G.S. Of recent times moving pictures of "wild" animals have been common interludes in the usual is something novel. There is no fear in Major Dugmore's achievement, as he pointed out, of 'the shadow of a : Zoo fence making bathos of a superficial thrill. is presented is a unique and lasting record of the great beasts of the world living their natural life in the haunts to which they were born, the result of a daring expedition to the remotest districts of Africa.

· ABSOLUTE INTEREST.

Of absorbing interest to everyone the film catches and holds the attention from the screening of the first a berd stood almost on top of his picture till the last. Major Dugmore's method of photographing th animal was to have constructed little concealed house of branches and leaves wherein, when tures but the Bad Boy, and I animals could be induced, or when, rather, their suspicions could be lulled, he turned the handle of his camera and recorded their likeness for our enjoyment. The great diffi-Off stage, Jackie has a regular culty he had was the keen scent of these wild creatures and the fashion in which their ever-alert nerves were kept on a seemingly impossible qui vive by that sense of scene and occusionally by the unavoidable noise of the camera. How he overcame his difficulty was simply by Angeles from a vacation in New wonderful patience, and so, to our York to commence work on the eyes, we can seem in our chairs in filming of "Penfod," Marshall and far closer than any hunters of with the strangest pet any film star

big game have ever been successful has ever brought to the film colony, in attaining. But at what a coet in Freckles not only carted in an that same patience! For 70 nights leighteen inch alligator-but an alli-Major Dugmore expected lions, for gator that had a record. 70 nights he awaited them in the This alligator swam across the extremest danger, and on two occa- continent, 3,000 miles. attempts to shield his foster mother sions they appeared. And the consequent pictures, taken by a

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device by several cameras at one time, are admirable, astonishing VARIHTY OF ANILIALS.

The variety of animals filmed includes buffalo, zebras, a rhinoceros family group, baboons, girafies, gazelles, elephants, and lions. Major Dugmere a idea was as often as possible to photograph the beasts as they drank at the rool of water. Most interesting is the eight of the zebras, positive something, they knew not what, was wrong, remainrun of cinema-house fare; but this ing on the alert in the distance till at last they conquered their fears or could bear it no longer and rushed in a body to the pool. So, too, with the giraffes and a host of others.

The most exciting adventures however, were with a huge rhingceros and with elophante. former moved straight for the camera before be could be deflected. and made Major Dogmore's knees he tells us, knock together so badly he had to sit down and rest them whenever the experience was over. With the elephants it was worse, for ill-concealed concealment for beemingly bours on end; too near him to discover him and waving their trunks precariously over his bead. That time also he thought himself well out of it!

FRECKLES' 'ALL'IGATOR.

MONSTER'S 3,000 MILES SWIM.

. Ereckles Barry returned to Los Music Hall as close to Neilan's latest production which beasts as the photographer, was adapted from Booth Tarkingclose as to see them, as ton's stories for release by Associat-has secured them, life-size, ed First National Pictures, Inc.

> The fact is that during the entire transcontinental train trip Mr. 'Gator'' was confined in the wash bowl (an extra one) of the drawing room suite; and he swam lustily throughout the entire journey.

NORMA TALMADGE.

FAMOUS COURT COQUETTE ROLE.

Norma Talmadge, of great beauty and many talents, again registers her histrionic versatility, this time as one of the most alluring and lovable of coquettes, in her portrayal of the Duchess of Langeaus in the big spectacular production of "The Eternal Flame."

The story, by Balzac, is laid during the reign of Louis XVIII. in the Second Restoration Period. With the passing of a season, the court grows curious as to why the Duchess has become a bitterly cynical coquetto, conferring her invours equally among her admirers, accepting the homings of all Paris, yet giving nothing in roturn. It was a period, of extravagant frivolities, magnificant halions, yet her life was without reproach.

Then General Armand de Montriveau, an intimate of Napoleon, became the fashion in Paris by the strange law of contraries. A man of battles and grim realities, utterly universed in the ways of women and love, he was an toutstanding figure among the brainless coxcombs of the ocurt, and therefore the mark of the patrician convertes wiles.

With the arrival of De Montrives a conquest which changes the course of her whole life and results in a remance as spiential as that of the Immortal Beauties.

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BOOKS

MISS SINCLAIR AND THE OCCULT.

prim us by the artist. ed out of all the tales. It must be the half world. (Duckworth.) read, for its nature can hardly be shortly indicated here. The fourth is, frankly, rather masty, and the Chevalier makes it worse. The fifth | comforting and terrifying. Entry is weakish but affecting, and the into heaven, according to the desixth almost jovial, with its grateful murely eynical writer, may be ghost, who thanks his murderer, achieved or missed, with an ease The last is an imaginative effort, quite disproportionate in the mind within an ace of being highly suc- of orthodoxy. Altogether the colleccessful. It gives a conception of tion is brilliantly clever; but the

NEW FICTION.

"The Book of a Benedict," by "Uncanny Stories."-By May Mr. Duncan Swan, contains the rethe weird and the unearthly, ters is one year. Month by month The tales are seven—a mystic terest. (Bodley Head : Dymock's.) most troublesome to produce, some

"The Primase Path" contains poets even writing it first; the last Dantesque, motif, suggesting the some readable short stories by Mr. line should contain a "surprise" or eternally-paired flight of Paolo and Arthur Mills, who handles the denouement. Francesca. In it the woman and medium effectively, and contrives repeat their soulless sin in the same in helping, as he supposes, beauty its English dress:squalid set of circumstances. The in distress in a Riviera train, besecond tale is tender, and deals with comes the unwitting accessory of a the wistful return of a spirit whose gang of international crooks. Anlove was never satisfied by the be- other describes a Chinese vengeance loved while she lived. She hears frustrated at the eleventh hour by him confess at last that she was the much persecuted wife of the everything to him-and is at rest. Oriental villain. Several of the The third is by far the best, the tales, indeed, have their setting in most amazingly well conceived, the East, while the rest are conbrilliantly lucid, and eleverly work- cerned with adventure, sport, and

eschutology that is at the same time third tale is really distinguished.

CHINESE FORMS.

thing as an epic in the language. though, of course, there are many pieces extending to several hundred lines. Brevity is indeed the soul of a Chinese poom, which is valued not so much for what it says as for what it suggests. As in painting, so in poetry suggestion is the end and aim Sinclair, (Hutchinson, 7s, 6d.) flections and opinions of a gentle- of the artist, who in each case may. Miss May Sinclair, ''perhaps the man who, though happily married, be styled an impressionist. The most competent of modern novelists, to quote her publisher, who deems it wise never to take his wife ideal length is twelve lines, and this has more justification than often for granted. There is little action, great public examinations at the happens, is endowed with a really and the plot is negligible. The present day, the Chinese holding wonderful versatility. This, her period covered by the twelve chap-that if a poet cannot say within such talest book, is a collection of stories very well be left unsaid. The eight-They are not entirely a new depar- the speaker moralised on the line poem is also a favourite, and so, ture: for much of her psychology sins of society, the advan- but for its extreme difficulty, is the and her philosophical tendency per-sist in her work, and help to make it distinctive among such fiction. matrimonial and the single state, though, as the critics explain, "it There is none of the obvious, almost respectively, the scandal of mar- is only the words which stop, the cheerful "creepiness" of the tales ringes of arrangement, the iniquities sense goes on," some train of told round the family fire at Christ- of piratical backelors who use their thought having been suggested to freedom to pay attention to the the reader. The latter form of verse Bosschere, helps to take them on to spouses of their friends, and things was in use so far back as the Han in general. He tells us what he dynasty, but only reached perfec-He has a slightly ironic, almost said to some people who con- tion under the Tangs. Although derisive touch; and though he adds denmed the behaviour of the consisting of only twenty or twentygreatly to the interest of the work, bibulous husband, how he saw sure employed, it is just long enough young wife of an elderly and eight words, according to the meawith the author's. It is a little England beat Scotland at Twicken- for the poet to introduce, to develop, difficult, now and then, to get Miss ham, what happened on Rugger to embellish and to conclude his Sinchair's own impressions distinct, Night, and so on in a leisurely disc theme in accordance with certain because of the impressions driven in cursive monologue which contrives, established laws of composition. nevertheless, to hold the reader's in- The third line is considered the

We are, in fact, reminded of the main who have chosen lust in default some unexpected climaxes. In one old formula, "Omno epigramma sit of love are condemned for ever to of them a young King's Messenger, instar apis," etc., better known in By H. Dennis Brodley. 172 x 5,

"The qualities rare in a bee that

In an epigram never should fail: The body should always be little he avows that advertisement writing telling little card-table story is also And a sting should be left in the

The following is an early specimen, by an anonymous writer, of the four-line poem :-

in "A History of Chinese | may interest theatre lovers, as a run by Bureaumaniacs, Megalot review of what is going on, especi- maniacs, and Squandermaniacs. Literature."

A CHILD. TO

'A long poem does not appeal to Written on the fly leaf of "Puck of the Chinese mind. There is no such | Pook's Hill' and given to a child.) By WILLIAM McFee. It tells of peace, it tells of strife, It tells of high and low, It tells of all the throbbing life They lived long long ago; of matrons fat and maidens slim,

If eastles high and cathedrals dim. It tells you tales of this our land That Englishmen call "home."

The outer walls of Rome; Of Julius Cosar (in evening dress)

Out for a stroll on Shoeburyness. t tells of Knights and Squires fine Who never were afraid. Who rodo (first class) to Palestine

Upon a heros Crusade. .

Some of them never came back I that year.

it tells of men who ventured out On high discoverie, Who strove in many a dusty bout Upon the stormy sea: Who fought for gold with many

lands beyond the Happy Isles. So take, Maid Margery, this book And p'raps, when trees are green, Isleep within some shady nook,

You'll find the fairies seen By little man and little maid, Adrowse beneath the woodland glade!

ADAM AND EVE.

127 pp. T. Werner Laurie.

who has produced plays, fiction, Bradley's own views about prohistories, articles, and essays, but ducers, dramatists, and actors. A has paid him best. Certainly the worth a mention.

AND TOLSTOL TCHEHOV

He always spoke of Tolstoi with special, almost imperceptible, little unile of tenderness and anxiety in his eyes; he spoke with a lowered voice, as of something phontasmal, mysterious, which requires soft and wary words.

More than once he complained that there was no Eckermann near "4 Tolistor, to write down carefully the Where lived the mighty men who sharp, unexpected, and often contradictory ideas of the old wizard. "You ought to do it"—he tried to persuade Sulerzhitsky-"Tolstoi is so foud of you, talks to you so

much and so weil." Of Sulerzhitsky, Tchehov, said to

"He's a wise baby." Very well said.

Once in my presence Tolstoi was in rapture over one of Tchehov's widows at home were cheap stories, I think it was "The Darling." He said :

"It is like a piece of lace worked by a chaste girl; there were such girls in olden times, lace-makers for ever'; they put all their lives, all their dreams of happiness into the pattern. 'They' dreamt in their patterns of what was most dear to them; all their vague, pute love they knitted into the lace. Tolstoi spoke with much agitation, with tears in his eyes.

And Tchehov . . . sat with red spots on his cheeks and his head bent down, diligently rubbing his mince-nez. He was silent for a long while, at last, with a sigh, said in a soft bashful voice: "There are misprints in it."-

Maxim Gorky, in The Adelphi.

ally if they attach any importance Mr. Denuis Bradley is a writer to the announcement of Mr. Dennis

direct "punching" style in which In other little pieces on Woman, these little articles are written is the Men's Clothes, Starch, British one for an effective advertisement. Hotels, Snobs, and such like sub-And it is satisfactory to be told (in jects, Mr. Bradley does not say another connection) that he writes much that is worth saying, but he truth-"because it is the only way says it with immense verbal dexin which I can write. And just be- terity. He is one of the writers "The bright moon shining overhead, cause it is unusual it appears who seem to believe that to make a The stream beneath the breezes original." The address on Advertise statement in un elaborately unusual ing delivered at the Advertising Con- way makes it witty or pointed. And Are pure and perfect joys indeed,- vention, Atlantic City, U.S.A., this as to his views on affairs generally, But few are they who think them last June is the best thing in the he belongs to the familiar class of book. A longish paper on "The person who announce with a thump -HERBERT A. GILES, Poverty of the English Drama" on the table that "Britain is being

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PRISCILLA DEAN

AND GREAT CAST

66 Plane of Life"

LAST SHOWS TO-DAY AT THE WORLD

SCREENLAND.



DON'T GET PERSONAL." them, she eventually graduated into

What made Marie Prevost queen of the bathing beauties and gave her the most admired figure in

pictures? ... On bot days, swimming. On sides the constant semi-display of cool days, golf on a course near Universal City. At least, that's fashions of to day, there is a scene what she says. Of course, she was born that why"—and with the training she has always followed, has kept herself in fine physical

In "Don't Got Personal," the Universal special attraction which brings her in a stellar performance to the World Theatre on Sanday, 16th inst., she shows that acting, however, and not the display of a shapely figure, is what the fates intended for her The Universal comedy-dramas in which she has starred since leaving the beach queen comedy ranks, she has dislayed a talent and cleverness that

always be glad that she spent her early girlhood developing her nearly perfect figure until she knows no peer in the beauty class on the screen. For in the comedy-dramas such as "Don't Get Personal," bethe form occasioned by women' now and then requiring more than ordinary beauty to 'put it over.'
T. Roy Barnes is the leading man and Clarence Badger the director of 'Don't Get Personal:"

> WANDA HAWLEY. HER LATEST REALART PICTURE.

"THE TRUTHFUL LIAR.!". The screen makes the fashions.

makes one wish that she hadn't And the actress who does not realize stayed in the bathing class so long. the fact fails in her duty to her When she was discovered by admirers. Wands Hawley is not Mack Sennett during a visit she one of these, however, as is evipaid to one of his actresses one day, denced in The Truthful Liar, sno pomed the beauty squadron Realast picture which will be on her that a stage play is rehearsed.

formed by Gloria Swanson. Phyllis view at the World Theore begin. In this way each player was familiar.

Haver and Mars This way each player was familiar. Haver and Mary Thurman. Like ning Treeds next

duce a novelty, the "fifty-fifty" dress, about which both the liberule and the extreme Puritans will find comething to admiro-from different points of view, naturally.

Seen from the front, it is a black charmouse evening gown heavily beaded on the bodics which is very

Miss Hawley, as the petted young

wife, wears some charming creations. Particularly does she intro-

high, giving but a small glimpse of neck and shoulder. A fringe drap-ting at the shoulder gives the effect of sleeves. Demure as is this gown it is "blackness." In "The Truthful Liar," Miss

Hawley is supported by Edward Hearn, Charles A. Stovenson, Casson Ferguson, E. A. Warren and

NEW PRISCILLA DEAN PICTURE.

Priscilla Dean, dynamic emotionalist of the screen, and one of fildom's most cultured women, ha longed through her whole career for such a rôle as she plays in "The Flame of Life," the Hobart Universal-Jewel production, showing for the last time at the World Theatro Her desire has been a rôle of real

emotional depth and yet without the influence of beautiful sets, fine clothes, and the splendour of a golden ending. In "The Flame of Life," the heroine is a girl of the mining country of North England, a toiler by day and a rauch-cursed, inhumanly treated daughter by night. She is uneducated, reading and writing is wholly foreign to her; and the real "kick" for the critics lies in the fact that the end of the picture finds her the same! She is merely shown at the climax on the high road to botter things. Frances Hodgson Burnott, England's brilliant woman novelist, knew the locale of the story by porsonal contact. Above all, she knew how to inject humanness and naturalness into a story dominated by dramatic stress. The story has no tiresome involved plot; it pictores the impingement of natural forces in a strong, clear way. Robert Ellis. Wallace Beery, Beatrice Burnham, Kathryn McGniro and others support Miss Donn directed

by Hobart Henley. 130 Hobert Honley spent several weeks in rehearing the players in their parts in much the same man-

with the entire story



Jack Conway, Claire Adams and Frankie Lee make their last stand against the outrages of "The Killer" in the Pathe feature of that mails adapted from the novel of Stewart Edward White.



Pauline Frederick's record on the silver screen is studied with many a brilliant performance but in none of her vehicles has she over done anything more noteworthy than her interpretation of the wife in The Sting of the Lash.".

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Master Baker's Drastic Reduction: to induce the Association to lower selling loaves at 31/2d. He states that he can make 25 per cent. gross profit on this reduced price, as

Post. Flavour. Toothpaste with the flavour of fresh fruit is the latest delicacy to be placed before the public. There ought to be a market for a few other commodities on similar lines

Why not:-(1).. Oil lamps that smoke with the smell of attar of roses. of the fire with the savour of roast-

ing coffee. (3). Patent lavender water for boiling greens in.

(4). Health salts that taste like bottled beer. (5). Stamp gum with a flavour of

Turkish Delight. (6). A nose cap that will make snoring sound like orchestral music.

No Workless in United States.

Sir Alfred Yarrow, the engineer; and shipbuilder, interviewed at Southampton on his arrival from New York in the Cunard liner "Aquitania," said that there was no unemployment in the United States. Trade union restrictions on demarcation he said, do not exist to anything like the same extent as in the United Kingdom. Men were more free to take any kind of employment that they were capable of carrying on. He considered that prohibition was beneficial in the manufacturing the Tut-ankh-amen relics, the dis- national conferences, one to deal districts: the increased efficiency covery was made of a small amount | with opium smoking and the other per man was estimated by large of dusty wheat, not a great deal of with limitation of the manufacture employers of labour at 17 to 18 per attention was paid to it. When, of drugs, and also the production of cent. "We have," he added, "to however, a handful of it having raw oplum. All States which are face the fact that owing to prohibi- found its way to Hungary and been | members of the League, also all tion competition with the United planted there, it was announced, signatories of the 1912 Convention States will be greater than ever." Strange.

THE LATE TENANT. In a disused hut, two swallows commenced building operations. One became entangled in the clay and hair and died there. Some time later another pair came along and completed the partly finished nest in such a way that the head and one wing of the previous tenant hung like a trophy on the wall.—" Tungamah."

TINNED SNAKE. Was walking across a paddock when I noticed what appeared to Financial Savings. scales.-C. J.

CURIOUS SEARCH. every Sydney suburb for houses York.) "Loretto." He reports the addresses once a week, and debt seems to call for reconsiderahis employer motors round to tion of old policies.—Gen. Smuts. each, making inquiries for a Schemes of great national value missing friend who lives in a exist in abundance. All that is Dutch soup kitchens will be shortly "Loretto" somewhere in the needed is the necessary Treasury of Cumberland. The aid.—Mr. J. R. Clynes. search has been on for months.-"Aessay," Various.

NO MEDAL FOR HIM. river and rescued a drowned girl Philip Lloyd-Greame (President by grabbing her thatch and towing Board of Trade.) her ashore. When he landed his It is of vital interest to this counfreight, he was hit on the jaw by try to prevent the establishment the mother of the damsel, who (by France) of a Ruhr currency.resented her daughter's hair being The "Financial News." pulled.—Brisbane Standard.

KILLED BY DOGS. Miss McCallum, the 16-year-old daughter of the proprietor of the local paper, was walking down the street in Coraki, when a string of six greyhounds raced over her. Her head struck the pavement, and she died in hospital soon after admission. - Richmond River Two Years After.

SNAKE KILLS BABY. heard the little one cry, and rushed next morning. Queensland Times. FIRE STARTS IN SHIRT.

While he was smoking an evening pipe, a spark lodged in the millenium is due. rolled-up shirtsleeve of E. Driver, the occupant of a house in Cleve- theologians in particular; but it land Street. When he took the has added interest from the fact garment off, he hung it with other that when Mr. Macgregor was clothing in the room. Shortly negotiating with the Queensland afterwards the place was found to Government about taking up his be on fire, and the brigade was £1500 a year job he demurred to the called out. Slight damage was term of three years, and at his done to the premises. Brisbane request the time was made five Standard.

HIS UNLUCKY NUMBER. 13th child born on 13th Sept. of a mother three times 13 years old, who was photograped with the Infant 13 days later. Also, it is mentioned that the youngster's Do You Dread the Night? good health. Pinkettee keep you clean grandfather backed two horses Coughs and colds always seem to grow and fit inside. Used when necessary, grandianter ducked two noises were at night-fall and oroup comes they ensure daily regularity, gently and won money. But there is not a word about the father of the infant. He gets no honomiable, berlain's Cough Remedy. It is nothing, or next free it omits the blues. Of cher, mention.—Goulburn beaking and contains no assertion. For vial, from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Hereld

Profits Fixed by Law. The Ministry of the Interior in Spain has circularised all the civil

Governors instructing them that in future the profits of firms dealing in articles of prime necessity are "Mr. Albert Williamson, Pre- to be restricted to 14 per cent.; that sident of the Sheffield Master is, 5 per cent. on the capital, 6 per Bakers' Association, having failed cent for administrative expenses, and 3 per cent, for emergencies. the price of the 2lb. loaf from 4/2d. Persons failing to comply with this has resigned the presidency, and is decree will be proceeded against. The Latest Fashion.

Ladies are neglecting the art of compared with 50 per cent. profit singing in favour of whistling. on the 41/2d. loaf," says the Morning Daily Paper.

Oh, Gladys, tell me 'tis not so ! . Am I no more when lights are low To hear Fred Weatherly and Co. Sung forth with passion?

It is the truth that nowadays You scorn to trill those ancient lays, for public tender. And that a silly, whistling craze Is now the fashion?

Would burst Niagaras of song

That even drowned the pantry

That went at tea-time. Of lovers who must never meet,

In steady three-time!

That "Whistle and I'll come to you" Morocco, whom Spain regards as a on January 13, 1824. Would seem to be your latest cue, French puppet. I shall ignore it.

plain, Unless you sing those songs again,

My love will vanish, and, in vain, You'll whistle for it! HARTLEY CARRICK.

Dusty Wheat. that not only had it sprouted, will be invited to the second conturned out to be wheat of excep- will be prepared by a special comaroused. Similar cases have been the American delegate. known before, and provide extraordinary evidence of the vitality of these grains. There is forcibly brought home to 'thought, moreover, from such instances, that though modern methods of viticulture have done wonders, the tendency of the world's food plants has evidently not been toward im-

provement unaided.

be an animated tin. It was The French have never been so en route for Amsterdam. He is a condensed milk tin in which a well off, every class without any believed have been drowned. carpet snake had got his head fas- exception. - Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton. tened. While I watched, he wrap- One of the causes of unemplayped two coils around the tin and ment is the ostracism of Russia pulled himself free, minus a few and our attitude towards Germany. --Col. J. Wedgwood, M.P.

Business peril lies in easy pro- DUTCH HELP FOR STARVING Mate of mine is employed at £3 fits. - "Money and Markets" a week and expenses to search (National Bank of Commerce, New

The assumption of the American

It would be difficult to exaggerate the gravity or the urgency of the unemployment in this country due to our export trade being far A Brisbane hero jumped into the below its pre-war volume. -Sir

We see the beginning of that internal disruption of Germany which we have all along feared, but which we have been consistently told to regard as a bogey. A It has a pretentious economic significauce, for it means the ultimate disappearance of the debtor himself. -The Marquess Curzon.

Mr. Macgregor, the new Director Shanghai. of the Queensland Producers' Mrs. Wyatt, of Undullah, in the Association, whom the Queensland Beau-desert country, after nursing Government obtained from W. A. her infant son, put him on the to run its rural organisation, devotes ground. Shortly afterwards she his spare time to Bible punching.

He considers the Devil has had to him. As she approached a black his day, and that the war is taking Marceilles. snake crawled away. It had bitten place whereby Christ is driving the the baby on the ankle, and he died Devil from his position in human affairs. A catastrophe is approaching, he says, and the great climax will arrive in 1925, when the

All this is very interesting to years. This will extend the period of his engagement two years be-A Sydney paper has the story of youd the due date of the millenium!

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

TANGIER QUESTION.

PARIS, December 13. between Great Britain, France and 11 a.m. Spain, regarding Tangler, have been virtually concluded. It is expected that an agreement will be signed within a few days, as the three countries yesterday signed a convention for the formation of an international company to reconstruct and administer the port.

Tangier has been without a port for fourteen years owing to international differences, but now that an agreement has been signed, construction of a port will be offered

A concession to operate the port will be granted to an international company, in which France will (2). Trousers that scorch in front | Once from your lips, serene and | hold thirty per cent. of the shares, and England and Spain will each hold twenty per cent.

It is pointed out in London that which must not be confused with or about Doc. 26. the international statute. Tangier Ah, then you sang in accents sweet is now negotiating with the British, French and Spanish representa- Dec. 27. But kept true hearts which always tives and the delay in the signature of the statute is due to hesitation by on Dec. 8 for Hongkong. Shanghai and Spain to agree to the arrangement, which maintains the authority in Gladys, beware; for though it's true | Tangler territory of the Sultan of

When the new draft statute is signed it must be submitted to the warn you, and my words are other signatories of the Algeciras Past, including America and Italy.

DANGEROUS DRUGS.

PARIS, December 13. The Council of the League of When, among many other finds Nations has decided to convene. apparently far more important in next November, two separate intergrown, and matured, but that it had | ference, the programme for which tional quality, greater interest was mittee of six members, including

AMERICAN AIRMAN DROWNED.

LONDON, December 13. An American airman, Laurence Sperry, who placed himself and his aeroplane at the disposal of the Liberals during the election campaign, crashed into the sea off Hastings yesterday, while he was

THE PARLOUS STATE OF GERMANY.

GERMANS.

ROTTERDAM, December 13. The first Dutch Red Cross train has left for Germany carrying £4,000 worth of foodstuffs and eight van 'oads of clothing. Five opened in Berlin and Essen.

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THINGS WHICH KEEP YOU

Wholesome food, sufficient exercise and sleep, and cleanliness of body inside as wall as out are the chief essentials to

MOYBMENT OF STELLERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. ? at a.m. left Yokohama on Doc. 8 ab a.m. and is due at Vancouver on Dec. 17. The O.P.S., R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 11 at 9 a.m. leaves Yokohama on Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. The twelve years' negotiations and is due at Hongkong on Dec. 18 at

> The B. F. s.s. "Helenus" for London, Botterdam and Hamburg, left Shanghai on Dec. 13 for this port and is due here on Dec. 16. The vessel will be despatched at noon on Dec. 18. The B. L. s.s. "Benmacdhui" from Middlesbro', Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Dec. 12 and

may be expected to arrive here on or about Dec. 18. The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empresa Australia" Capt. A. J. Hailey, R.N.R. Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shangbal (Woosung), Kobe and Yokohama at neor on

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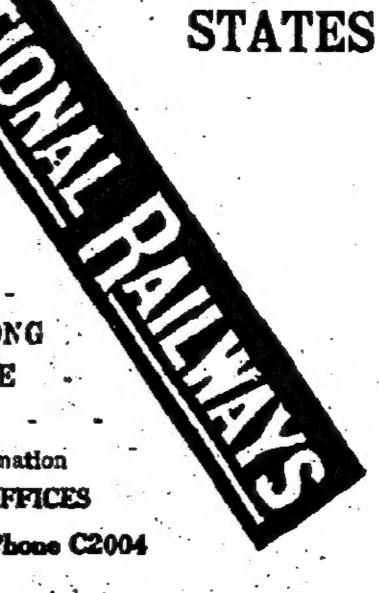
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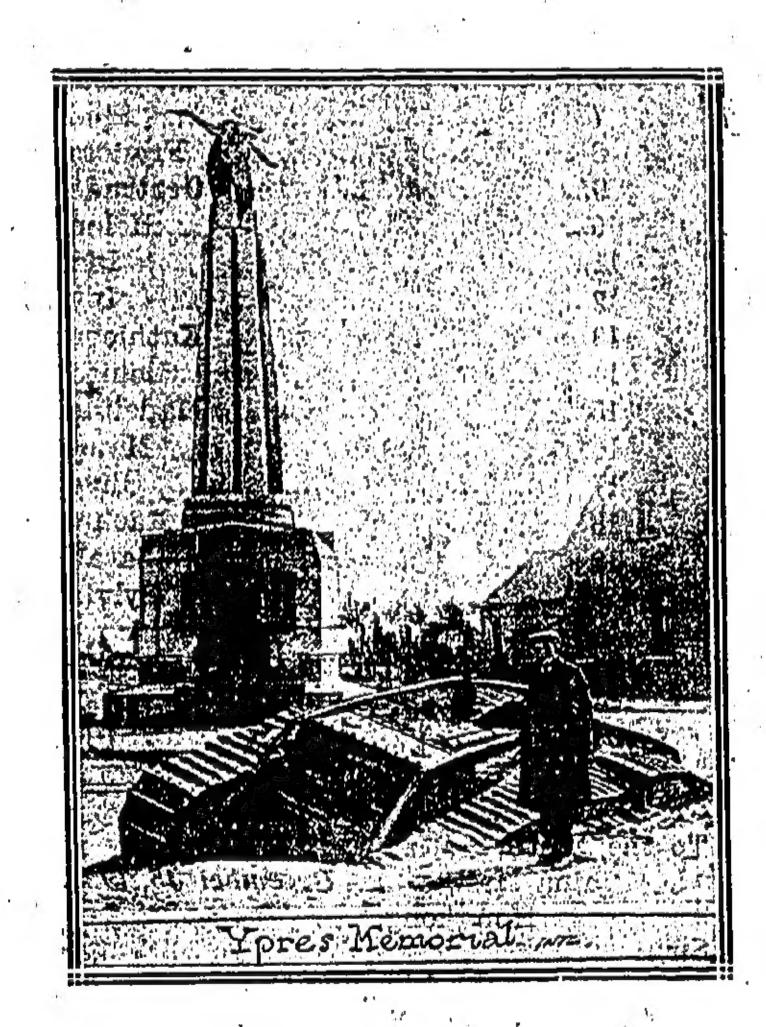
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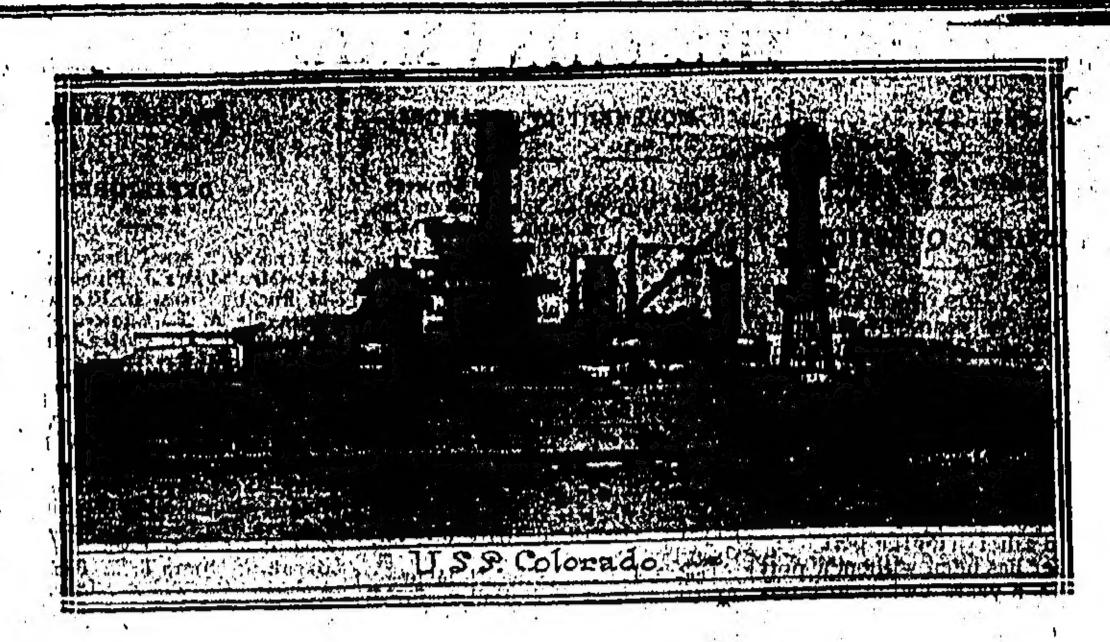
Next Week-Girls Names Third List.



Stephen von Lorthy, Jr., a Hungarian nobleman, faces deportation in Chicago on a charge of entering America illegally. His wife is an American girl, and his baby was born in America. He might never have been found out if he had not applied for naturalization papers to become an American citizen. His father, Baron von Lorthy, has lived in America for ten years as head of a Chicago film company. An appeal has been filed in Washington to permit him to remain and become a citizen.



A British war tank, which was sunk in the mud while in action on the Ypres (Belgium) battlefield, has been put to a unique use It serves ley College, Wellesley, where she will work for a degree of Master of Arts. Miss Heich is the author Behind the tank may be seen the memorial to Guynemeyer, French short stories, under the nom deace of aces, who met his death in nearli combat over the village.



The U.S.S. "Colorado," mightiest warship assout and the last Uncle Sam can build for ten years, under the Naval Disarmament treaty, has reached the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Navy Yard and will remain there for two months, while her fire-control system is being installed. The wessel is 624 feet long with a normal displacement of 32,600 tons. She is electrically driven, the electricity being generated by oil-burning



Most people pay doctors to cure them, but not Samuel M. Vauclain, millionaire head of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, Mr. Vauclain has signed a ten-year contract with a prominent physician to keep him well, and the doctor must pay Mr. Vauclain for all the time he is sick, Mr. Vauclain agreeing to do everything his physicians prescribes in his manner of living.



Miss Wan Ying Hsieh, talented of numerous books of verse and plume "Ping Hsui," which means



Wireless once more has been used successfully in the medical world, this time to diagnose disease. Dr. Lee Nicholson, of Charlottenburg. Germany, has perfected an apparatus by which he can hear the heart-heat of a patient miles away. Efforts are now being made to continue further development of the instruments so that doctors on shore can hear heart-beats of patients on vessels at sea, and thus order treatment on ships which carry no physicians.



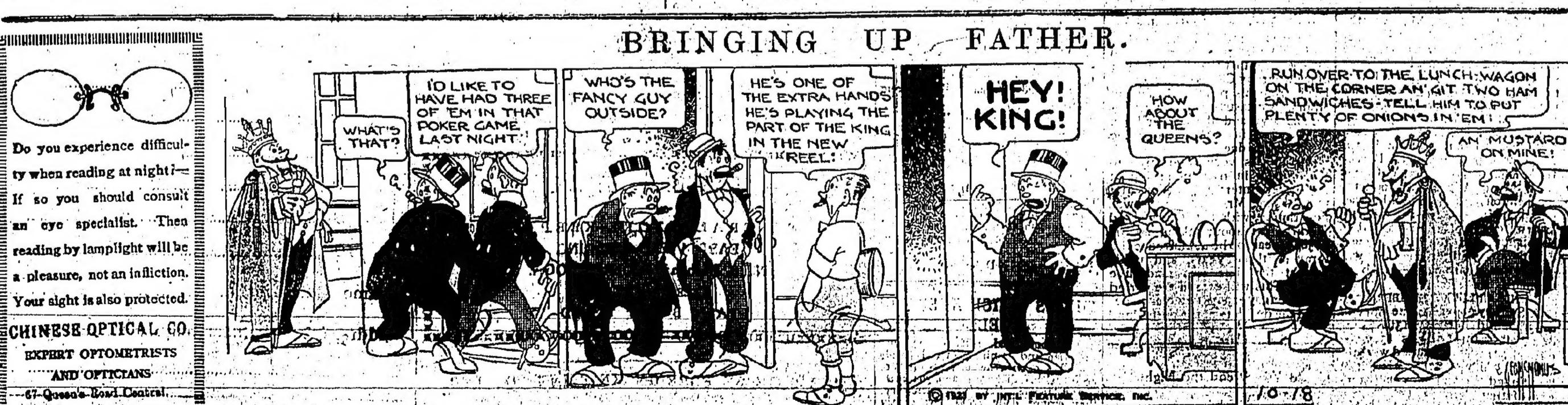
Although the Chinese game, Man Jong, which has taken such a hold in the United States, was an old game in China when Confucius was a little hoy, James P. Babcock, an American, is called the "father" of the game in America. With his wife, he has just returned to San Francisco from China with 170 tons of Mah Jong tiles, counters, racks and other accessories.



Miss Evelyn Smalley, daughter of G. W. Smalley, of New York, has been awarded the Legion of Honour decoration, in Paris, in recognition of her cantee i work for French soldiers under shell-fire for two years in the World War and at Duisburg, in the occupied territories, since the war. The presentation was made at the Invalides by General Gourand, Military Governor of Puris. Miss Smalley already possessed the Croix de Guerre and the Meduille Milituir, the lutter France's highest valour award.



Pifteen cats, with one handsome feline named "June" as the central star, figure in a new "eternal triangle" brought to light by the suit, for divorce filed in Fort Worth, Texas, by Ed Carr. On All Fools' Day, 1922, he married a woman who called herself "Mrs. Womack," though he now alleges that was not the true name. However, all went well until September 2, 1922, when "she took in a bunch of cats upon which to lavish her affections." About one, "June," she was, extremely foolish." A divorce is the only solution of his domestic troubles, he declares in his suit.



CHURCH NOTES.

THE THIRD SUNDAY. IN ADVENT. __

THE EPISTLE.

The Epistle taken from the

fourth chapter of the first Epistle to the Corinthians brings out one aspect of the second advent. From a moral standpoint the coming of Christ will operate like a brilliant searchlight on the characters of men, "There is nothing hidden," "said Jesus," that shall not be revealed." And St. Paul reaffirms "Judge nothing before time, until the Lord come who will both bring to light the hidden darkness and make the counsels of the Did we stop to think the desire to clear mysteries might strange characteristic of the human mind. What is it that makes the great majority of men in their better moments dislike secretand mysterious dealings? What is it that makes a frank and open hearted character so popular? It would appear to be a deep-rooted instinct that in the long run it is better to have everything above Exchange Business transacted. drives men to confession-not world. necessarily by any means to confession as understood by the Church-but to a confession that reveals itself very often in an anxiety that their fellowmen should not think too well of them. Most people prefer to be underestimated, so that they may feel themselves to possess a hidden credit, than to be overestimated and harbour the conviction that they have a hidden debit. It is the hypocrite who wishes to be taken at more than his true value, and by the majority he is regarded as a despicable character. Now Christian teaching meets this instinct half way. It promises that there shall be a complete unvailing. The hidden springs of character shall, be revealed; the innermost motives shall be made manifest; men shall stand in so fierce a light that nothing shall be hidden. This adventing shall be hidden. This adventing of very real help. It acts like a tonic on a character that desires to get rid of all secrecy and deceit. It helps to keep men straight when the temptation comes to walk along crooked paths. It produces that type of man that his fellows dethe majority he is regarded as a in Dec. 14 :- Me and Mrs H. W. Robtype of man that his fellows de-light to honour under the name of a perfect gentleman, the type that is enshrined in English literature

Dr. H. Slaughter, Mr and Mrs R. W.

Moore, Mrs C. J. Lynn, Mrs Lynn, Mr E. Platt, Mr F. Onorato, Miss W. 8.8ui, Messra C. F. Fong, C. Dun, F. Janzen, is enshrined in English literature in those lines in which Tennyson Gilmore, Miss J. Gault, Mr W. K. Kee, described his dead friend:-

For who can always act? but he, To whom a thousand memories Not being less but more than all lichards, Mrs G. Derx, Miss C. Derx, The gentleness he seem'd to be,

Bost seem'd the thing he was, and

Each office of the social hour To anoble anamuers, as the flower loneliness is a soil in which doubt

And thus he bore without abuse Defamed by every charlatan, And soil's with all ignoble use.

THE GOSPEL,

The Gospel taken from the

a good example of the difficulties He is assured that the healing of faith. The Baptist had possessed, work of the Messiah is being a very clear conviction of his char- done; that the seed of the acter as the forerunner of the Kingdom is being sown, and Messiah; he had had a very great therefore that ; fruit must influence on the people of his day; follow. It is indeed very humble for a short time he had been a power | work that marks the coming of the in the land. Further it had been new Kingdom, work that does not revealed to him in a moment of seem to count in the eyes of men, spiritual insight that Jesus was the but its character is unmistakable. Messiah. It was when he realised. It is in all regions of human life a this fact that the Baptist's character | work of healing, of strengthening, showed the depth of its founda- in new hopes and new thoughts to loss of his own influence; he ed by the prophets of Israel, directed his ablest disciples to the new teacher. In other words, he passed unscathed through an ordeal that might have left a deep mark upon a lesser mind. But, it is doubtful whether he foresaw the full extent of his trial, for he not only lost his influence, but he was exposed to the malignity of Herod's wife. On her account he was arrested and shut up in a prison fortress on the Red Sea. It was a strange fate for the foreruniter of the Messiah. He had preached the they commemorate the departed, near approach of the new Kingdom, they bbserve is everal Christian whose fan was in his hand, and who would thoroughly purge his commemorate the good, works, of thrashing floor," was close at hand; St. Thomas procladming; that; he

sign of a Messiah coming in labours travel among the Brahmins power; there seemed no evidence; and on his way there, while yet in that God was bringing in a new Persia it is said that he met the kingdom. He, the divinely chosen Magi, whom; he converted and Messenger, was languishing in baptized and took with him as prison. The doubt grose in his companions and helperadon his mind whether his message had journey. been divinely inspired. Could it He suffered martyrdom at the be that he had misunderstood all hands of the Brahmins, near those signs that had seemed to Madras, but not till he had gained point to the Messiah's coming? In many converts, his relics were his loneliness in that prison- buried with great honour by his fortress the doubt brought on a disciples and a magnificent church terrible depression of mind, for was built over the site.

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And native growth of noble mind; quickly reaches a vigorous growth. Finally, however, he comes to the only wise conclusion; he de-The grand old name of gentle- cides to send the message to Jesus Himself. It is most interesting to notice that while he had lost his faith temporarily in the Messiahship of Jesus, he had not lost his faith in the character of Jesus. If a mistake had been made, concerning the Messiahship, Jesus would know. Now what is the answer eleventh chapter of St. Matthew is | that he receives to his question? "He shall increase but I the minds of men, and this John is decrease." He foresaw reminded is the work of the willingly accepted the Messiah that has been foreshadow-

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Having opened the tumour, the surgeon was definitely able to establish the presence of two separate sionally glancing at the bride, in a embryos of the male sex, and despite silk dress and lace cap, he remark- the abnormality of the growth, he succeeded in identifying all the "Fancy, all this excitement about limbs and the principal organs.

One of the twins (as they are "No. we aren't old sweethearts," described) was about ten inches he explained. "But we do come long, the other about half us-big; from the same village in Devon- the larger one, who weighed two shire, and I have known Miss Bolt pounds, had six fingers on the right since I was about three! I came hand, had a well-developed skull, up to London oh, so long ago that long heir and many teeth; while I can't recollect how old I was. the smaller twin had a gelatinous And I lost signt of Miss Bolt until head and the remainder of the body was ossified.

The peasant died at the hospital on the day after the operation, and autopsy is to be held to establish whether death was due to the operation, or from some other d

At Wembley, Middlesex. Rose Turney, a 20-years-old d Mr. Broom has been a bank estic servant, was remanded of charge of murdering her illegin And although Mr. Broom does mate son of 4, whose body was not favour confetti, his sitting room found in a pond at Winslow, did harbour an iced wedding cake Bucks, where the girl's parents

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